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POLITICAL POT BOILS!

DELEGATES FROM ALL SECTIONS GATHERING IN CHICAGO

"STEAM ROLLER" IS IN WORKING ORDER

Many Prominent Negroes on the Scene—Eighth Regiment to Give their Annual Ball June 18—Banquet by Citizens to Delegates on June 19—Notes.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Special Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—Delegates from all parts of the country are arriving in the city to be present at the Republican national convention. The "Windy City" is breezy with politics; big politics and before the next week arrives, a larger number will be on the scene to watch the political pot boil. The national Republican committee has been in session for several days and President Taft has been fortunate thus far to receive most, if not all, the votes conceded to him and in the parlance of daily papers, the "steam roller" is well oiled and in good working order.

Chiefly among the Taft leaders of the race to arrive in the city is Hon. J. C. Napier, Registrar of the Treasury. He paid his respects to the National Colored Taft Headquarters at the Keystone hotel, Thirty-fifth and State streets. It is in charge of Hon. E. H. Wright, one of the leading lawyers of the city, and Mr. Tom Allen is his assistant. Mr. James Brewington, who was an active candidate for the place, is on duty at the headquarters at the Congress hotel.

Prominent Visitors.

Another prominent leader of the Republican party to arrive at the Taft headquarters is Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds. Mr. Johnson is a strong Taft man and hails from the State of Georgia, which, he said, will go solidly for Taft. Editor R. B. Montgomery of Milwaukee, Wis., was one of the early arrivals at the Taft headquarters. Hon. W. H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, and Editor Ben Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive in the city today and things are expected to "hum" at the Keystone hotel, where the Taft adherents are holding fort.

Taftites Here.

Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue of New York City, is expected in the city today and will register at the Taft headquarters. T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age, and Hon. George L. Knox, editor of the Indianapolis Freeman, two journalists that have attended the Republican national conventions for the past forty years, will also be in attendance and be around the Taft headquarters. W. D. Johnson, of Kentucky, W. T. Vernon, of Kansas City, and a long list of prominent men who have been identified with President Taft's interests, will be found on the firing line at the Republican convention.

Every night, leaders of both factions have assembled at the Keystone and talked "politics" and in the meantime tasted some of Mr. Fry's cool and refreshing beverages. The Taft leaders claim that their man will be the nominee. The Taft peopl eare putting out literature showing the offices held by colored men and what the President has said in interest of higher and industrial education. The Taftites will have meetings.

Roosevelt Headquarters.

At the Roosevelt headquarters, things have been lively. One of the first men out of town on the scene was Mr. James H. Hayes, of Richmond, Va. Mr. Hayes is associated with the Roosevelt National Committee and is rendering valuable assistance to the Roosevelt national headquarters in this city. Soon after Senator Dixon's arrival, Colored Roosevelt Headquarters were established under the influence of one hundred representative Roosevelt supporters. The following officers in immediate charge: George W. Ellis, president; W. H. A. Moore, secretary; Col. John R. Marshall, chairman of the executive committee; A. L. Williams, T. T. Allain, W. D. Neighbors, Cary B. Lewis, Edward D. Green, Major R. R. Jackson, Oscar DePriest, Dr. E. S. Miller, and Adelbert H. Roberts.

A series of Roosevelt meetings have been planned at which some of the most prominent leaders in the country will make addresses. Monday night of this week the Roosevelt boom was started and given considerable impetus with a big meeting at the Chicago headquarters, 3522 State street, at which the following distinguished speakers were present and spoke to a most enthusiastic audience, which greeted the speakers with frequent outbursts of applause. Among them may be mentioned Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Georgia; Hon. John C. Dancy, North Carolina; Hon. Isaac B. Allen, New York; Hon. W. H. Brown, Virginia; Mr. H. E. McBeth, Maryland. George W. Ellis presided.

During the day a number of Roosevelt delegates and supporters of national prominence visited the headquarters and were well received and entertained. Major Franklin Dennison, of this city, called at the headquarters and participated in the consideration of plans to be carried out in the campaign for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt.

The headquarters are located at 3522 State street with ample accommodations for the entertainment of its guests. Cordial treatment and welcome is extended to all Roosevelt believers and supporters. The Eighth Regiment band has been secured to furnish the music on the nights of the speaking.

Eighth Regiment Ball.

Col. John R. Marshall of the Eighth Regiment has made the final arrangements for the annual ball of the Eighth Regiment on Tuesday evening, June 18, at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Thirty-fifth street and Wentworth avenue. At this ball, medals of honor for long and honorable service will be presented. This will be done by Brig. Gen. Frank S. Dickson, the adjutant general of Springfield, Ill. The general will appear in full uniform and will be escorted by Col. Marshall and his entire staff in full uniform.

The distinguished visitors and delegates to the national Republican convention have been invited and the public at large will be expected to make it the largest gathering that has ever assembled in the Seventh Regiment Armory. The music will be furnished by the famous Eighth Regiment band and the grand march will be led by Col. John R. Marshall, assisted by Prof. Garfield Willson and Miss India Deming.

Grand March.

They will be followed by the following officers and their wives: Lieut. Col. Jas. H. Johnson, Maj. R. R. Jackson, Maj. Franklin A. Denison, Maj. Otis B. Duncan, Capt. and Adj. Louie B. Anderson, Capt. James Nelson, Capt. John Fry, Capt. W. T. Jefferson, Maj. A. A. Wesley, Capt. James R. White and Lieut. Leonard Lewis. Following the officers and their wives will march the distinguished visitors, among them being Hon. W. H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States; Hon. J. C. Napier, Registrar of the United States Treasury; Hon. George L. Knox, editor of The Freeman; Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Hon. John C. Dancy, Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Hon. George W. Ellis, Cary B. Lewis, "war correspondent"; Hon. James H. Hayes, Hon. J. R. Pollard, Hon. Elwood Knox, managing editor of The Freeman; T. Thomas Fortune, of the New York Age; Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Hon. W. T. Vernon, Hon. H. E. McBeth, Hon. W. H. Brown, Hon. William H. Davis, Hon. Isaac B. Allen, Hon. W. D. Johnson, Hon. Ben Davis, of the Atlanta Independent; Hon. S. B. Montgomery, of the Milwaukee Review, and other prominent men in political business and social life of the country. Each of these gentlemen will escort Chicago's most charming and handsome debutants in the grand march. It is forecast that the ball will be the prettiest social affair that has ever been given in the city of Chicago, and that the ladies will be gowned in the latest Parisian creations. Capt. John Fry will entertain the staff officers and visitors in a private room as usual.

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A banquet to the visiting delegates will be given Tuesday evening, June 19, by a number of prominent citizens. The committee is headed by Oscar DePriest, Louie B. Anderson, A. H. Roberts, S. Lang Williams, James Early, Willis V. Jefferson, Geo. H. Woodson, F. L. Barnett, W. L. Martin, L. H. Ferebee, James Camp, B. F. Fitts and David McGowan. It will be given at the Carter hotel, 3256 Rhodes avenue. The gentlemen will sit down for service promptly at 10:30 p. m., and will be served with a seven-course dinner. Music and oratory will be the features of the evening.

B. F. Moseley to Entertain.

Hon. B. F. Moseley, one of the most distinguished lawyers of this country, will be the host of a stag on Saturday evening of this week at the Appotomotta Club, Thirty-fifth street and Wabash avenue, in honor of Mr. Henry Lincoln Johnson, United States Recorder of Deeds, of Atlanta, Ga., and in the absence of Hon. Edward H. Morris, is national grand master of the G. U. O. of O. F. Hon. Benj. Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., and other distinguished visitors will be among the honored guests. Mr. Louie B. Anderson has charge of the arrangement of the program of speakers and this occasion is expected to bring together some of the most intellectual as well as eminent men of the race. Oratory of the richest and rarest nature will be heard on that evening. Mr. Moseley, who is a man of splendid ability and a gracious speaker, will be master of ceremonies. Williams' famous jubilee quartette will furnish music while a course dinner is being served. While Mr. Moseley is an original Roosevelt man and a strong progressive, leaders for the nomination of Taft will be among the guests with special seats at the speakers' table.

Keystone Hotel.

"Welcome" is the word that is heard at the Keystone hotel and cafe, of which Mr. John Fry is proprietor, at 3022 State street. Every distinguished visitor that comes to Chicago makes it a point to pay a visit at the Keystone, a hotel that is known from coast to coast. Mr. John Fry, proprietor, is one of the most popular men in the city and is a member of the staff of Col. John R. Marshall, of the Eighth Regiment. The Taft headquarters are at the Keystone, and it is being crowded daily with the race's leading characters. It is located right in the heart of the colored district, accessible to car lines and the elevated road. The appointments in the hotel are ideal and his place is known for its cleanliness. The proprietor of the cafe carries a line of the finest brands of cigars, old vintage, ice cold bottle and draft beer.

It is here that most of the delegates assemble for a good chat after political meetings, meet old friends and renew acquaintances. It is here taht genuine hospitality is dispensed and men of all walks of life mingle with their fellow men. Mr. Fry wishes it known that every male visitor in Chicago is given a welcome to visit his place. All the attendants are polite and the very highest consideration is shown every one that goes to the Keystone.

The Keystone has connected with it a billiard parlor and this feature of innocent amusement attracts a large class of fine men who enjoy such a game. It is reported that during the convention week, some of the "crack" billiard players from other parts of the country will, after convention hours, be seen shooting the cue ball to make the highest points for national championship.

In the parlors of the Keystone, a number of small stags will be given during the week of the convention and from all reports, this famous hotel and cafe will be eagerly sought for pleasure and sociability.

Mr. C. K. Robinson ,Dr. T. A. Curtis and Mr. A. W. Lloyd, all prominent Knights of Pythias, will be in the city the first of the week to attend the national convention.

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Miss Beulah Ellis, of St. Louis, Mo., will be in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clay, 3237 Wabash avenue.

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Miss Marguerite Morgan was entertained last week by Miss Elizabeth Clark, at her home, 3812 Wabash avenue. Miss Morgan recently finished the playground department of Lincoln Center and will go to Baltimore, Md., to conduct playground work.

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Mr. Rube Foster and his team will be in the city on Sunday. Delegates will see one of the greatest baseball aggregations of the race by seeing the American Giants on Sunday at Schorling's park, Thirty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue.

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A moonlight dancing party will be given at Rasch's park, June 22, for the delegates to the national Republican convention. Mr. Ferd Barnett and "Teddy" Jones are the promoters.

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Elite Cafe.

The Elite, at 3030 State street, is one of the most widely known and fashionable buffets and cafes in the Northwest. It has long ago established a reputation for furnishing the most delightful entertainment heard in this section of the country. Messrs. A. F. Cadozoe and Henry Jones are the proprietors. Most of the cafes in this city have just gone along the same old line of least resistance and have not made improvements. This, however, is not true with the proprietors of the Elite.

Several months ago Messrs. Cadozoe and Jones saw the necessity of enlarging their place. They knew that in order to cater to the best patronage in the city and to compete with their white neighbors, they hurriedly made improvements. The cafe was enlarged, kitchen built and new fixtures ordered.

Now, there is not a finer place on the South Side than the Elite. On the walls are paintings of art that challenge the admiration of everyone. Over each table hangs a dull electric light, making the effect a most beautiful one. Every night in the week, the place is filled with the anxious people, gayly and stylishly dressed to be entertained and amused.

An attraction and a good one is Miss Carolyne Boyd, a singer and dancer. She is assisted by Oliver Perry, James Light, Glover Compton and Wm. Rivers. This quartet furnishes the music lovers on the "stroll" with merriment that is unequaled on the South Side.

Messrs. Cadozoe and Jones are very popular and generally liked. Their place is always kept in the best of order and the patrons respect the management. A welcome is extended to all the visitors who may come to Chicago next week or any other time.

Editor Hugo McBeth, of the Baltimore Times, is in the city. He has made a wonderful impression on the young men in the city. He delivered a speech on Monday night that will long be remembered and a treasured thought for the young men. He fully demonstrated that young men have the ability and capacity to be leaders and his last fight in Maryland is a conclusive proof of the assertion.

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Another one of the prominent men in the city is Mr. James H. Hayes, of Richmond, Va. He is editor of the St. Luke Herald and a lawyer. He was a delegate to the national convention that nominated Roosevelt when the Colonel was last nominated. This year he comes to Chicago as a personal representative of Senator Dixon and the Roosevelt national Republican committee.

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A great victory has been achieved for the Knights of Pythias of this country and the Pythians of this city and Supreme Attorney S. A. T. Watkins is very much elated over the decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the Knights of Pythias in the Georgia case. Pythians everywhere will recall the valiant fight made by Mr. Watkins in the interest of the above case. Let the news spread everywhere.

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Editors Elwood Knox and Hugo McBeth, two of the youngest publishers to attend the national Republican convention, will be the guests of Mr. Cary B. Lewis one evening next week at Lett's cafe. The two distinguished visitors will be honored guests at the Eighth Regiment military ball.

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Attorney A. L. Williams, of this city, is taking quite an interest in the national Republican campaign. Mr. Williams is a lawyer of ability and practices in all the courts. By his industry and thrift, he has succeeded in purchasing quite a great deal of valuable property in the most desirable section of Chicago, which has amassed him a large fortune.

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John R. Pollard, of Richmond, Va., is in the city circulating among his old and new political friends.

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Hon. W. E. Mollison, of Mississippi, has arrived in the city. Mr. Mollison is one of the old landmarks of the Republican convention. He will be among those to be royally entertained during the convention.

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Rev. Beverdy Ransom, of New York City, and Hon. Nelson Crews, of Kansas City, Mo., two of the finest orators of the race, will deliver addresses at Bethel A. M. E. church, Monday night, June 17. Hon. Adelbert Roberts will be master of the ceremonies. They will speak out in full on issues of the day as they effect the status of the race everywhere.

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It is most amusing to see such distinguished men as Hon. Judson Lyons, Hon. John C. Dancy, Hon. J. C. Napier, Hon. W. E. Mollison, Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson and others in this class, telling "stories" about political happenings in their states and cities. All speak highly of the Negro press and the great work the race has done for the race.

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Copies of The Freeman may be had at both headquarters. For news of the week about The Freeman, order now. Special and reliable information will be given in this paper.

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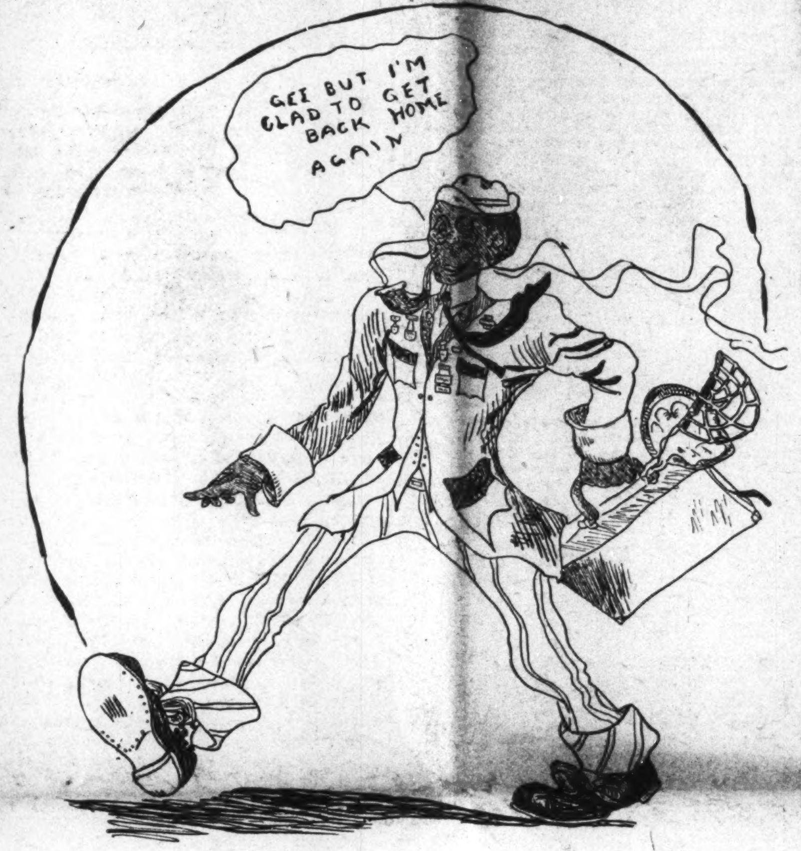
Among the visitors registered at the two headquarters are P. Prescott, New Orleans, La.; J. I. Rogers, Shreveport, La.; Benj. Anderson, Monrovia, Liberia; J. R. Wilson, Danville, Va.; Dr. John Dickinson, Jacksonville, Ill.

HOME FROM COLLEGE.


GEE BUT I'M GLAD TO GET BACK HOME AGAIN
HARRY W. JACKSON

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Special to The Freeman.

List of the recent guests at the Hotel Dale: C. W. Aldrich, Baltimore, Md.; Thos. Murray, Asbury Park, N. J.; Jas. W. Allison, Camden, N. J.; Louise Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Perry B. Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. C. Wallen, New York City; A. M. Thompson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John W. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. D. J. White, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. James Brown, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Lucy White, Baltimore, Md.; R. W. Dalton, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. G. Dalton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. Cheatham, Atlantic City, N. J.; Wm. Harden, Washington, D. C.; B. M. McKay, Newark, N. J.; J. S. Frazier, Washington, D. C.; L. V. Wright, New York City; A. Bradshaw, Washington, D. C.

LYNCHBURG, VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Thursday night of last week kwas a gala night in fraternal circles in this city. The stellar attraction being the establishing of the iniatiable lodge of Negro Elks in Lynchburg. J. Finley Wilson, traveling deputy of the order and a well-known newspaper man of Washington and Norfolk carried fifty healthy antlers over the hurdles and added their names to the charter of the Old Domnion Lodge 181 of this city. After the iniation a big social session took place, which lasted till the wee small hours. The deputy was presented wth a solid god button emblem of the order n token of respect from the antlered brothers. The lodge is composed of the leading business and professional men of the city.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL

HOWARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATES LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY

BISHOP THIRKIELD DELIVERS ADDRESS

Asst. Attorney-General Lewis Emphasizes Value of Physical Culture in the Struggle for the Goal—Alumni Hold Record-Breaking Session.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—On the green sward of the campus surrounded by stately elms, 5,000 people witnessed the forty-third annual commencement exercises of historic Howard University. The diplomas were handed to 151 graduates from the various departments, embracing the schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, law, theology, the Teachers' College, College of Arts and Sciences. Seventy-nine certificates, covering other of the branches of the university, had been previously granted, making in all 220 young men and women started out this year to battle with the world for a life and a living. The classes of 1912 embraced the largest number of graduates turned out in any single year in the history of the time-honored university.

The diplomas were awarded by Bishop W. P. Thirkield, president of the university, and his last public function in connection with the institution he is about to leave to take up the exalted duties entrusted to him by the Methodist Episcopal Church, took on the character of a farewell reception to the distinguished educator, who has done so much in the past six years to make Howard equal to the best schools of the country for the higher training of colored men and women. In addition to the parchments handed to the graduates, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the Rev. Carl G. Doney, A. M., Ph. D., D. D., of the West Virginia Wesleyan University. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. W. Scott Wood, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Rev. G. Frazier Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon M. W. Connor, Jean Hamilton and W. J. Mundy. The music o fthe day was furnished by the Howard University Orchestra, under the painstaking direction of Prof. Joseph H. Douglass, who has brought this organization up to a high standard of efficiency. Its well-rendered strains of classic music were intermingled with the twittering of birds in the leafy branches that waved above the al fresco gathering.

Mr. Lewis Emphasizes Physical Training as Aid to Education.

The principal oration of the day was delivered by the Hon. William H. Lewis, assistant attorney general of the United States. His address sparkled with the wholesome wit, for which he is famous and, while dealing liberally with the facts of history, sage philosophy and wise counsel usually spread before graduating classes, Mr. Lewis laid especial emphasis upon the importance of physical training to the man and woman who would acquire a symmetrical education and get the most out of life.

"A man may crowd his mind with the lore of the ages; he may be a profound scholar, versed in letters, and mentally equipped to grapple with the greatest problems of law, church, state or business; but if his body has been neglected, if his physical being has not been trained to form an enduring foundation to his powers of mind and soul, he will be handicapped in the race of life. He will not be able to stand the strain necessary to hold his place in the line, and he will be incapable of rendering the degree of service which his mental equipment would lead the world to expect of him. To serve or to enjoy, the man or woman must see to it that he or she has a 'sound mind in a sound body.' It is of the highest importance that the whole man be educated, if a well-rounded man is to be given to work for the common uplift."

Mr. Lewis made an eloquent plea for a prompt establishment of the $25,000 gymnasium that is to be erected on the campus through the efforts of the Alumni and the friends of the University, and urged that physical culture be made compudsory—a required element in the curriculum of all of the schools for the training of men and women. Mr. Lewis struck a popular chord in this advocacy, and received a hearty note of approval when he quoted an eminent authority who believed that the conquering power of nations came from the development of the "brute, man," and held that the British victory at Waterloo was won on the football fields of Oxford, Eton and Rugby.

Bishop Thirkield's Touching Valedictory.

Perhaps the most touching episode of the eventful day was the "valedictory" of Bishop Thirkield as the official head of the university. After conferring the diplomas and degrees, the retiring president voiced his thanks for the many honors that had come to him during the six years of his incumbancy here. The generous support he had received at the hands of the deans, the faculty, student body and citizens at large had been a source of strength to him and had enabled him to put his whole self into the work. Appreciating the high tribute paid him in giving the name, "Thirkield Hall," to the new $90,000 Science Hall, the bishop hoped his life would be a vindication of the judgment of those who saw fit to thus honor him before his death. He gave grateful credit to Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House committee on appropriations, who came to the rescue when the provision for the science hall was about to fail. Reviewing the constructive work that had been done "on the Hill" in the past six years, Bishop Thirkield lauded the broad-minded secretaries of the Interior, Messrs. Garfield, Ballinger and Fisher, for their practical sympathy at all times, and referred feelingly to Andrew Carnegie, who gave the magnificent $50,000 Carnegie Library, which had generated on the campus a new intellectual atmosphere, and afforded a genuine social center for the school. He referred to the new Hall of Applied Sciences, where mechanical and electrical engineering are taught, and to the ample heating and lighting plant, which will meet all the needs of the university and Freemen's Hospital for many years to come. More than brick and stone, however, declared the doctor, he valued the "Howard spirit" —the spirit of doing things in the very best way and doing the mpromptly—in a larger degree than any thing else of which the university could now boast. Not numbers, but quality, has been his motto, and he is gratified to think the school has both. Concluding his engaging address, Bishop Thirkield said:

"My new field of labor will be New Orleans. I go there with joy, because of the opportunity it gives me for a continuation of the service I have tried to render the people who stand in the greatest need of help. For years I have been saying to you, 'Go South,' and meet the largest needs of your race. Now I say to you, 'Come South,' where golden rewards are offered for valiant service. It is with a joyous sense of consecration that I leave Washington to give my life to the service of all men of all races."

Many in the vast audience were moved to tears by the earnestness and sincerity which marked every utterance of the departing chief executive.

Awarding the Prizes.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Wilcox prize for the best essay on "Political Economy," Paul F. Mowbray.

Perkins prize, Miss M. Edna Brown.

Perkins second prize, Nellie M. Quander.

Perkins prize in elocution, S. Agnes Davis.

Perkins prize in oratory, Edgar A. Love.

Perkins prize for freshmen, Virginia M. Porter and Gladys Fearing.

Upper classmen prize, Dennis A. Forbes.

Thirkield prize for college songs, Otto Bohannon.

Gatewood prize, medals by W. C. T. N., Alonzo Smith and Mamie A. Ready.

Harold C. Stratton received the $25.00 scholarship awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences, and Leonard F. Morse was given the scholarship offered by the Teachers' College for the same amount.

On days and evenings from Saturday until Thursday, interesting exercises and reunions were held by the school of theology, the Teachers' College, the commercial and academic departments and the nurse training school, all of which were well attended.

Annual Session and Banquet of the Alumni.

The attendance at the annual session of the Howard Alumni Association was the largest known to the institution. All of the classes, beginning with that of 1872, were represented, and the march across the campus of this army of light and leading to the commencement field, was a highly impressive spectacle. The procession, including the president, the faculty and the graduating classes, was fully a quarter of a mile long. The day was ideal. Nearly every State in the Union was represented, as were also some of the foreign countries. Rev. L. B. Livingston, of the class of 1901, came from St. Andres, South America.

Ground was broken at 3 p. m. for the new gymnasium, which is to be located on the campus north of Miner Hall. Edward W. Turner, of the class of 1871, had the honor of turning the first bit of turf, followed by Rev. E. D. Wiseman and the officers of the Alumni Association. The spirited contest for office of the association for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Dwight O. W. Holmes, of Baltimore; vice-presidents, Rev. D. E. Wiseman, Judge G. W. Atkinson, Dr. W. A. Sinclair of Philadelphia, Dr. W. M. Slowe of Philadelphia, Shelby J. Davidson, Dr. S. G. Elbert of Wilmington, Del., and Dr. Lucy E. Moten; secretary, Geo. F. Collins; financial secretary, Robert A. Pelham; treasurer, Mrs. Alma J. Scott. In the evening in Miner Hall, the annual banquet and reunion was held, with Attorney George H. DeReef as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Assistant Attorney General W. H. Lewis, Registrar of the Treasury J. C. Napier, Bishop W. P. Thirkield, Assistant Superintendent R. C. Bruce, Rev. Scott Wood of Pittsburgh, Rev. G. Frazier Miller of Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. L. B. Livingston of South America, James A. Cobb and Robert A. Pelham.

The announcement at the general exercises that science hall had been named in honor of President Thirkield was made by Prof. George William Cook, dean of the Commercial College. The petition asking that this be done was signed by Dean Kelly Miller, of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dean L. B. Moore, of the Teachers' College; Dean Isaac Clark, of the School of Theology; Dean E. A. Balloch, of the School of Medicine; Dean B. F. Leighton, of the School of Law; Dean G. J. Cummings, of the Academy, and Dean George W. Cook, of the Commercial College. The request was unanimously granted by the board of trustees. Resolutions were also adopted commending the achievements of President Thirkield and wishing him Godspeed in the new work that has been assigned to him.

It is expected that a new president of Howard University will be elected at an adjourned meeting of the board of trustees, set for June 28.

News Notes of the Nation's Capital.

Bishop G. W. Clinton preached at Galbraith A. M. E. Church Monday night.

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Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson, Registrar J. C. Napier, Assistant Attorney General W. H. Lewis, Dr. W. H. Davis, W. Calvin Chase and others are in Chicago, attending the Republican national convention.

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Dr. Arthur Leo Curtis, son of Dr. A. M. Curtis, who graduated last week from Howard Medical School, is to be an interne in Freedmen's Hospital.

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Gen. Henry Forrest is to be named as inspector general of the Patriarchie of the G. U. O. of O. F. at Atlanta. His handsome 10x20 flag is to float over the place of meeting.

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Bishop Thirkield preached his first sermon since his consecration at Asbury M. E. Church last Sunday evening. On Monday evening he was jointly a guest of honor with Bishop Earl Cranston at a public reception at the Foundry M. E. Church, tendered by the citizens of the district. President Taft was present and spoke.

The Royal Life Chrter

The Seven Royal Paragraphs

Divine, Negro, Christ, National, Royal, Charter and Deed

Of the Holy United Elect, of the Negro Race, and of Christ that Form the Royal Trust Company Family.

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Archbishop Justus J. Evans, D. G.

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A copy of this Charter and Deed is Registered, and should be placed on file and recorded in the capitols of all Nations, States and Kingdoms; signed by at least seven of the ruling Members of the Company, in order that all men may see and know the Real Object and True Purposes of the Company, called The Royal Trust Co., formed of the Negro People, which is as signed, and in detail described in the following

SEVEN PARAGRAPHS—RULED BY H. L. K. W. T. M. & J. ARCH, TO-WIT:

First—The Object and the Royal Purpose of the True Light of Life, **Royal Lfe, Holy United,** Royal Trust Company, is to constitute and establish itself, to be known, to be Virtually The High Educational College of Glory, of the Supreme, Holy Trinity, **Associates, Supreme Association;** which forms, and constitutes, **The Supreme Church of Glory;** and to be understood, and known to be, **The True Light Army;** whose business it is, and shall be, first, to procure and obtain perfect Favor, and the True Righteousness, and the True Principles, which are of The Glorious Kingdom of the Almighty God; which are supreme in Life, and in Power, with Jesus Christ, The King of Glory; which is supreme, in Glory; in the True Light of Life, Royal Life, which is most High, in The Glorious Kingdom of God, and of Life Eternal; and to show and deliver the same unto the Negro People; that will diligently hear and obey the True and Glorious Voice, and the True Teachings, of the True United Wise members, and the True Righteous members of the company, in the Right, and that Highly Recognize and diligently Obey the Royal Director General of it, in Chief; which is in Authority in it, to teach, to rule and to teach the True Righteousness of the Almighty God the Father, and of God the Son, and God the Supreme Royal Holy Ghost, Spirit in Chief, which is Most High in Glory, and in Life Eeternal; which are the Indwellers of the United Saints, and True Lights; which are of the Most High in True Godliness.

Second—To Procure and Create Holy Power, and Pure Prosperity; to protect, help and strengthen all The True Lovers, the True Lights and Principles of the Kingdom of God and of Christ Jesus, and all that do the Will of God, which is in heaven, and the Will of the Holy United Royal Standard Life members of this Royal Trust Co.; and its True and Faithful Defenders, as associates of it, in Life, all around the world, on this earth, and in heaven above, eternally.

Third—To Procure and Produce Righteous Means, Ways, Industries, Capital and Wealth, and to develop plans originated by it; to enable it to develop and to Righteously lead, teach, Educate, and Righteously prosper and defend the Negro people, successfully, according to the Choice will of Almighty God, their Creator, and the Righteousness of Christ Jesus the Lord, their Redeemer, For Ever and Ever.

Fourth—To procure Lands, Houses, Finances and Wealth through its own ways, through systems of its own, Created, Operated, and Controlled by its own will, and the will of its own United and individual constituent members; sufficient to enable it to Create itself a Royal force and a sufficient Fund—in cash—to Build unto the Lord for it a Treasure, and a Treasure-Building, Headquarters; and create in it a capital, Treasure-fund, sufficient to enable it to successfully do a Choice Righteous work, and a royal business of such kinds Needful, to enabe the Company, **Royal Trust,** to righteously Establish itself; one in Life and in Spirit with; and the united of, the Supreme Church of Glory, and the True Righteous, and the Upright of the Negro people, for ever and ever, as God wills.

Fifth—To Create New Light, New Life, Holy Power and Influence; by the Right, True Spirit, True Light, Industry, Thrift, Fidelity and Business, in True Godliness and Wealth; and by whatever other sure means, of Righteous Force, needful to cause the Negro people to See right, Know right, and Do right, and deliver themselves, as Gods wills, from Ignorance, poverty, darkness, evil, and oppression; and from all the unrighteousness that now prevail against them individually, and collectively, as a people in America, and in the World at large; in order that they may serve their God, and well answer for the Royal purpose for which they are and were Created, at His Will.

Sixth—To do Justice and Judgment Highly Acceptabe; to the Glory of Almighty God, for the Good of the Negro people, in the presence of all Nations; in order that this People may be properly taught, Educated, refined, purified, and magnified through the merit and agency of this Company; known as, The Grand Supreme Holy Trinity Association, Incorporated; The Glorious Light of the World Union, The King and Queen Church of Glory, The True Light Army, The High Educational College and Congress of Glory; together forming The True Light of Life, Royal Life, Holy United, Royal Trust Company, of the Upright and the True Righteous of the Negro people in it, made Glorious as a People in the sight of Almighty God; and in the presence of all nations and races of mankind, forever and ever, as God Wills.

Seventh—To Teach, Preach, Educate, and Train Righteously, and Successfully in Life and Glory; and help its individual constituent forces, and obedient and faithful united Life Members, and its True associates in every Work of Righteousness, which is True—in Life and in Spirit—in every Time of great Need, in a needy time of life, agreeable to the Holy-will of Almighty God, and of Jesus Christ, The Great King of Glory; in order that All Goodness and True Righteousness, approved and defended by this Company, Name and Associate Names, and Forces, and powers, and individuals United in it, and with it, may eventualy triumph over and subdue, and annihilate and utterly destroy all Evil and all unrighteousness and wickedness everywhere, forever and ever, by the immediate merit, efficiency, and faithful assistance of this Company and the Negro people it tends to build, and plant, and benefit in the sight of Almighty God forever and ever; and for this cause it shall Proceed, and Create under its control and keeping, a Royal Treasure of $700,000 to $91,000,000, and a capital of millions of dollars to suit any Emergency, for the Cause for which it stands, to the Everlasting Glory of Almighty God, Amen. To whom be Glory, Honor, Power and Dominion now and henceforth. Amen.

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and His Followers, and True Defenders;
Namely, the undersigned persons:
Signed: Rt. Rt. Rev. Justus J. Evans, D. G., President and Founder.

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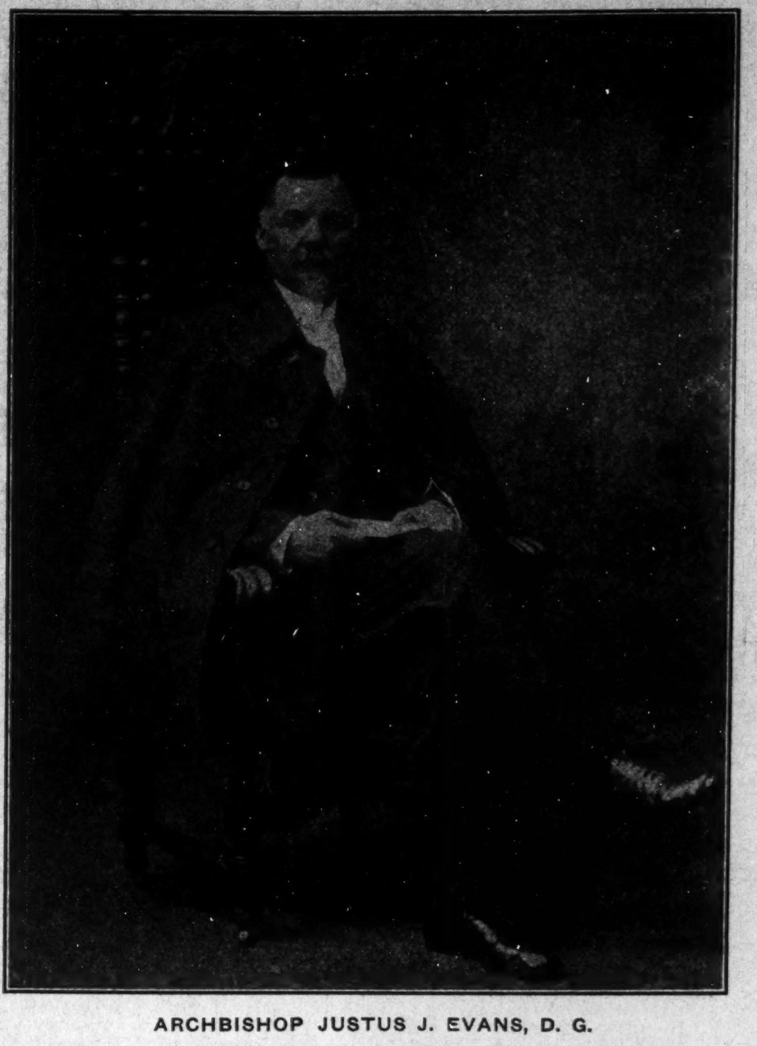

ARCHBISHOP JUSTUS J. EVANS, D. G.

The Archbishop, the Founder and the President of the Supreme Church of Glory; and Is the Director General of the True Light Army, Who Called the World-Wide National Negro Convention to Convene in New York, August 4, 1911; to Precede the Women's Convention in Boston, August 12.

THE ROYAL ADDRESS

A Special Notice Given to the True Righteous of the Negro Race of America.

BY ARCHBISHOP EVANS, D. G.

Greeting! Greeting! Greeting!

To all to whom it shall concern, to you, and to each of you, I, Justus J. Evans, D. G., do now again make known unto You, that I saw the Lord descend to the earth from heaven and He stood on the earth before me face to face and talked with me concerning the things whereof I now speak to you; and if any man tells you my testimony is not true, he is a liar, and whosoever denies that what I say is TRUE, they are numbered with the damned; and if they continue, they shall be turned into that lake of fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels except they speedily repent.

Hear now what I say unto you, and take heed; be not stubborn in heart, nor be slothful in mind, to remain in unbelief; hear what I tell you and live, get understanding before you perish with the wicked. **Hear me! Now, listen** to what it is, that I now tell you; I am informed by the Lord "that **at the time of the end of** the reign of the abomniation, which maketh desolate, which was set up in the Holy place after the daily sacrifice was taken away," as was spoken to the Prophet Daniel (see Dan. 12:9 to 13) by the Angel of the Lord. There must be a universal **REVOLUTION, and** "at that same time, the powers of heaven must be shaken," as was told by our Lord unto His early disciples, see Matt. 24:29 and 30, "and then shall All the tribes of the earth mourn," there shall and must be "a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation," see Dan. 12:1, 2, 3, and at that TIME shall the True Righteous be delivered; the Rolling Stone shall smite the golden image, and all kingdoms shall fall, and a revolution take place in all the churches, and the stars of heaven shall then fall to the earth, see Matt. 24:15, 22, 23, 29 ver.; that is to say, the ministers shall take sides with the unrighteous and the day of vengeance must overtake them; and in order that the True Righteous, the **True Elects may escape, a New Church must be formed by order of the Lord, under the Royal leading of Angel Michael,** see Dan. 12:1, and this Church under the leadership of Michael shall take over the True Effects, and the True Righteous into it, as a rescue boat takes from a sinking ship the Royal guests that are aboard of that sinking vessel, provided they will heed the **warning of the** rescueing Crew, called the **True Lights, and leave that doomed ship for the Life Boat.** Listen now to what I say unto you: **"At that time the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall,"** see Isaiah 40:28, 30, 31, and only they that do obey the voice of the Lord, **Angel Michael,** "they shall have new strength and shall mount up with wings as eagles do. Now, why will you halt between two opinions, lo! I have told you, get understanding by me. See! A new company of Royal Righteousness must now come into power, as the Lord demands, and for this cause I have made room for Seven hundred thousand True Elects of the True Righteous to come into the Company of Angel Michael; which is known as The Royal Trust Company of the Living God, and of Christ the Lamb; get into this company if you want to tide over the great Day of God's Wrath, which is now fully come upon you, O, my people in all the world. Make haste if you will be delivered. **See Isa. 28th ver.** 1, 2, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19 and 20; there is no politician that can do you any good whatever, for their time is out, "the End of the Reign of the abomination" is now come, the end of the thousand two hundred and ninety days is at an end, and the thousand three hundred, five and thirty days is now at hand, see Dan. 12:11, 12, "Fear God and give Glory unto Him, for the hour (time) of His Judgment is come"; Rev. 11:15, and Rev. 14:6, 7. There must now be gathered out of His Kingdom all things that offend, and all they that do iniquity, see Matt. 13:40 to 43; and Matt. 24:31; then **hear me!** 700,000 of the very Best of Men and Women of the Negro Race may have a Royal Life membership in this Royal Company, in life-saving, if they will heed the call I now make; every one that will, let them each give themselves up to God, to be used as He Wiils and present themselves with their Gifts in cash, to show their will; to create unto the Lord a Treasurer, that there may be meat in His Royal House, for the weary, and the True believers in Christ. See! 700,000 divided into Seven Royal folds or Character classes, is the Order of the Formulary of this Elect Company, of the Living God, that they may "work a work in this their day; that the unrighteous will in no-wise believe though I declare it unto them, in God's Name. See Heb. 1:5, Hurry! **Hurry! HURRY!! HURRY!!! I say, AWAKE! AWAKE!! AWAKE!!!**

To Create a Capital of
$91,000,000 to $1,700,000,000

Now, get this! Understand what I say! I tell it to you now, that this Royal Co Association, has already been incorporated by me the second time; and it has a sufficient power, Charters and a system to gather, hold together, and control for its purposes more than a hundred million dollars; and ways to be able to create and control a Capital of one billion and seven hundred million dollars; and we are now also planned to extend the Royal corporation into thirteen (13) different States, and seven Territories, and for this cause we will Now welcome seven hundred thousand More Elect members of the Negro race to a Royal life membership of the corporation, provided, however, they will Now act Quickly and do exactly as I say do, as the Architect-Constructor, and Master-Builder with the Lord in this Royal Company; some may think it is possible for us to be hindered and defeated in our Glorious Undertaking, but I tell you, Nay! I know more than all the men in the World; I know how to defeat them in every act that they may put forth to defeat God, and I, in the Thing I am now commanded by Him to do. All I want now is the Strict Obedience of every Soldier and True Light, and every True Lover and Saint that joines me in this Royal, True Light Army Royal Trust Company. Mark what I tell you. I am Going to Condemn every Negro that Rejects this call I am making and I am going to keep out of this Company every man, that is unfit to be trusted in a work of this kind, and all that make their application for life-membership must send their own Volunteer Gift to the treasury fund, in my Name to help defray the total expense, and if they are not made welcome by me after I test them, I will refund their gift to them in full; this Royal Mansion shall not go up by fictitious material, or by a deficient quality of the very kind we seek, to make it Glorious in God's sight; but no worthy man or woman will be rejected in any wise, so let them see it, that they present themselves stripped of every fetter and chain that binds them; for the political parties and wicked powers are going to try to rule the world, all people in it, forever, but GOD says nay! The true righteous shall now rule, forever and ever, at any cost; hurry then! and obey God, or He will turn everyone of you into hell with the devil and his angels; hurry! I say hurry! or you shall sink down in utter despair. **Give me the best characters that can be found in the Negro race by August 4th, 1912, or before August the 4th, 1913; and I will do a work with them that has never been done since the world was;** and the wraht of God will be stayed off the people, for His hand is now stretched out to destroy. Yea, utterly destroy all the disobedient people, the world over; and He will break up every Church, root and branch, that will not defend the work He has now called His Elects into by me, out of the Ethiopian people, called the Negro Race, which have been rejected by all other races, and relegated to the rear of all goodness; in contempt of their Creator and Redeemer. Therefore, My People, I Charge you Now by the Living God; To get a move on yourselves; and form yourselves in Clubs and troops, and fear not your enemies; for God's way is your only way to escape.

Remember My word; As I now tell you, that The people did not call me in to this work, neither has any man Hired me to do it; It is God Almighty Himself that commanded me to set before you this way for your success, and there is no peace or prosperity for you, as a people, and no protection for you, and no deliverance for you; until the True Righteous have been successfully put in the lead in every City and town, and in every Race and nation, the World over; For the Devil's Time is Now out; for proof see Rev. 12:10, 11, 12. Hear what I shall tell you; you must keep the devil's people out of this work, shut him out; allow his and his angels no part with you in this work; form a righteous force; it is not money that you need to qualify you to take the lead in this work; your service, if you are True, is more acceptable to God in this movement, than your money; nevertheless, all of you who have some money of your own should Give some of it to the cause according as the Lord prospers you from time to time as an example for all others to go by; this is the day of God's Harvest, and He is now calling for seven hundred thousand (700,000) Negro men and women to enlist in His harvest, and they had better come as His command Now to this Heaven or they shall be made to take their part in Hell; for proof see Matt. 25:31, to 46, lo! I have told you; and the very first set of worthy men or worthy women, in each city and town in America that takes up this work and calling, I am going to put them in power over all the rest in the lead in that city and community, and will help them to defeat their opposer, on every hand; Now see; make your applications to me in writing. With your Gigts; your name written in full and plain, and I will Recognize you; I have placed before you, and this whole Race and nation hereby, the seven Ruling Paragraphs in detail Order, showing plainly the Prime Motive, the object, and Royal purpose of this Association, Royal Trust, in order that no man or nation may have an excuse to misknow or to not understand its real purpose; and to show as well, that it is money and people that it is after, of the most and best Quality, in quantities to make it able, first, to help and protect first, each and every True and Righteous Man and Woman that belongs to the Negro race, dwelling in any part of the world, at any cost; as God will, as God orders; and as the Company will forever and ever. Then next, forever also help and defend its True Friends on any other race or nation, supporting the True principles of the Royal Kingdom of God, and of Christ Jesus, the King of Glory, as it pleases and becomes able to do; that no Righteous or Honest man or woman may have any need to despise this Association and perish, as the chief priests and the Jews despised Jesus Christ in His day of Ministry upon this earth, paving out the way of Life Eternal, in the True Light of Life; DAMNED!!! therefore, every man IS, and SHALL BE, who seeks to impede the Motive, Royal, of this Church Company of Christ, the Lord and King of Glory, and Twice Damned is he that hates its name.

(Signed) JUSTUS J. EVANS, D. G.
President.

N. B.—And I have given all of the Negro old leaders a chance and a fair warning, and if they now fail or refuse to take heed, they are shut out of the best gift of God and of Christ, the Lord, to the Negro race.

ARCHBISHOP EVANS, D. G.

LET 700,000 BE LED BY THE SPIRIT GOD, UNITED.

Let the Elects know themselves, and the Elects of God understand, as it is written so shall it be; as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the Sons (children) of God. Can there be seven hundred thousand men and women in the Negro race led by the spirit of God? If so, who are they? Where are they? Hear what I say unto you! They that are, and will now be led by the Spirit of God, they, and they only are the sons and daughters of God. And now God calls for seven hundred thousand (700,000) in the Negro (or Ethiopian) race who are now ready and willing to be led by the Royal spirit of God, and of Christ, the Lamb, now. See Romans 8th Chapter, 1, 14. Hear me! O! Negro people! which one of God's spirits are you now led by? or which one will you follow, and are now willing to follow at this time? God has seven spirits in Him, and Christ Jesus has seven spirits in Him, and the same seven spirits that are in the Father are also the very same seven spirits that are in His son, the King of Glory. For proof, see Zach. 44:2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10; Rev. 3:1; Rev. 5:6. And I, even I, have these same seven spirits; as it is written, he that is joined to the Lord is one spirit, as if to say, they are the same spirits; they have the same, the very same, spirits. For proof, see I Cor. 6: 17, 19, 20. This is Great Wisdom I am Now Showing You, who can take it in.

The Names of God's Spirits Shown.

Now I will tell you the names of God's Spirits, which are Christ's Spirits, and are Yours, if so be that Christ dwells in you, as He does in me. Hear Me: God's first spirit is H., and the first spirit of Christ is H. His first High Spirit is called the Spirit of H.; His second is called the Spirit of L.; the third Spirit of God and of Christ and the True Righteous is called the Spirit of K.; the fourth is the Spirit of W.; the fifth is the Spirit of T.; the Sixth Spirit of the Almighty and of the King of Glory is called the Spirit of M.; the seventh Spirit of Jehovah and of the Son of Righteousness is called the Spirit of J. Therefore, H. L. K. W. T. M. & J. UNITED ARE ALMIGHTY; in life, generaling the affairs of True Godliness; and in the Royal EYE of the Lord God Almighty; they dwell in this form, L. W. M. J. T. K. H., AND IN THE HEART OF CHRIST THE LORD they dwell in this form: T. K. H. L. W. M. J., and in the royal body of God and of Christ they work systematically in system of control this way, in this form, namely, W. M. J. T. K. H. L., and in the time of war they work in this form, W. L. H. K. T. J. M., and in the time of Construction they work in this form, K. H. L. W. M. J. T., and in the work of redemption they work in this form, H. L. W. M. J. T. K., and in the time of destruction they work in this system, M. W. L. H. K. T. J.

SO YOU CAN SEE BY THE foregoing explanation that neither of the Royal Spirits has the supreme Lead, all the Time; but if a man or a people are led by either one of the seven Royal Spirits of God and of Christ Jesus the King of Glory, that man or that people are acceptable to all the other six spirits, and are united with the whole seven in life. See. I am the wisest led NOW living, and I now have placed on the face of the Charter of the Royal Trust Company seven blank lines for each person of the Seven Hundred (700,000) Thousand Elect Standard Life Members to write their names on; who wish Now to indorse the seven royal paragraphs of the Charter; Each of them that indorse **must choose to be led by some one favorite spirit of the seven leading spirits of Christ and of God the Father;** in order that they each may be Qualified, in power, to rule, from the standpoint of their own Choice; in the Royal elect body of Government Control, as they will, and as God is best pleased for them to Rule from or work from in unity with the seven, UNITED; as at the end of each line on the Charter are one letter only, of the seven letters that control the seven spirits by their Names, in life. See now every man and woman OF THE 700,000 ELECTS must make themselves known as to what they each are, by printing their own names on the respective line of the letter of the spirit of their individual choice, on the Charter, as indorsers in life by that spirit of the letter that is at the end of the line thereon, in print, in full, or in writing is placed on; only 100,000 is allowed to each letter and line in the Royal Elect body of the company. This is Christ's way of Building His Church, which He said He would build, and the very Gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. See Matt. 16:18. This is the way His bride is to make herself ready (see Rev. 19:7, 8), and this is the way New Jerusalem is now being built (see Rev. 3:12; Rev. 21:9, 10, 11), and this is the way Christ will now establish His True Kingdom. See Matt. 13-47, 48, 49, and 41, 43. How much more do you want me to tell you to get you to move at His command? It is now you must come at His command to heaven, or else you must depart to hell. There is no way the devil can defeat you if you now will come into this ark, in obedience to God's angels with Christ; this is your way of deliverance from despair, and every one of you that rejects, I am going to cut off your privilege after you refuse this call, and you that accept must do so before the 1st day of July, in order to be put in power in the lead. Do away with tmem that try to hinder you. Your old bosses cannot accept this offer; they are bound. Set them aside as blind guides; run for your own life and get in before the storm overtakes you. Nobody can do you any good but your own self and God, through me, His choice leader. Trust in Him and rush into His fold in the True Light Army; the Supreme Victorious Church of Glory, which is Most HIGH.

I, the writer and architect Builder, is Justus J. Evans, D. G.

P. S.—Take warning! After the first of uJly I will call the Unrighteous, if the True Righteous refuse to answer this call, by that date, heartily; as God has commanded, so will I do. I am. J. J. E. D. G., The True Messenger of the Lord to His people of the Negro race of America. 337 West 41st Street, New York City.

N. B.—Reader! if you are to be one of the seven hundred thousand (700,000) Elects, do as I tell you; take a pair of scissors and cut the Charter out of this paper and decide which line you want your name placed on, in line of the letter and spirit you love best; then place your name on that special line in print, in full; this will show me where you want to be classed at in the royal body elect. Then wear that letter on your breast in big type; and send the same to me and I will deal with you as I see you and see your special calling of God; and will place you where you ought to be in the Royal Trust family, and company of the Living God. This 700,000 elects constitutes the TRUE LIGHT ARMY; The Glorious Light of the World Union; THE GRAND SUPREME HOLY TRINITY ASSOCIATION; The High Educational College of Glory; The King and Queen Church of Glory; and THE CONGRESS OF GLORY; UNITED INTO SEVEN FOLDS; called The True Light of Life Royal Trust Company. For proof, see St. John 17:4, 11, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24. Can you get by this formulation? If you can get into it, you are safe, forever and ever, but I will not accept you in this Elect company unless you will do as I say do. I am the Chief Engineer of its United construction; I am the Great Architect Builder of it, in concert actions with Christ. And when I have finished the work He gave me to do, then will you, that love Him, know that I am True; and you shall be satisfied, and will know that I have no Equal among men, and great will be your everlasting reward, if you continue in the way I have called; yea, no set of men and devils will ever be able to defeat you in life in any good thing you as a company may under take to do for God and the True Righteous of the Negro people; and any other people that you will in this is Christ's second coming; the gathering together His Elect is the first thing His seven spirits must do at His second coming. See Matt., 24th ch., 29, 30, 31 verses, for proof.

I the writer is the speaker for God.

JUSTUS J. EVANS, D. G.,
The Archbishop of the Supreme
Church of Glory.

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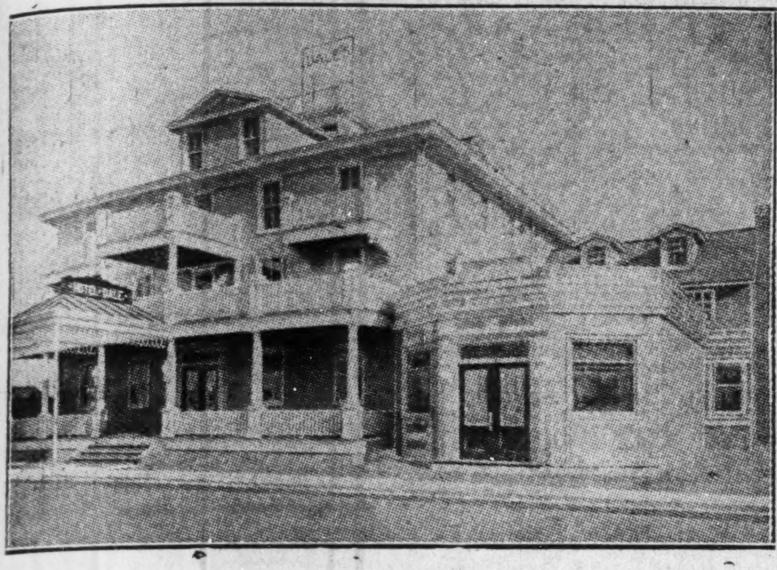

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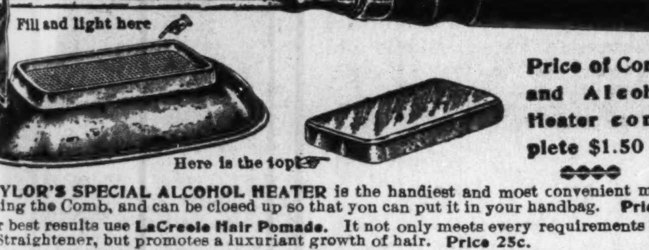

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IN BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Rev. Robert Mitchell, A. M., D. D., Addresses the Graduating Normal Class of the Bowling Green Aademy.

By J. F. Moxley.

The anniversary of the Bowling Green academy, which goes down in history as the tenth session of the school existing in our midst, marks one of the greatest exercises ever witnessed in the city. It gives to the thinking world six more graduates well instructed and ready for service, namely Miss Nannie Samson, Miss Katie M. Galey, Miss Ada M. Jackson, Mr. Charles Morton, MisFs Ethel E. Hill and Mr. Charles Buford. Rev. Robert Mitchell gave the annual address to the graduateing class and assured them that all great women and men have gone in pairs ever since the existence of the world, and told them that by their great efforts and days of toiling they had won the victory to take their places in life for greater things. The presentation of diplomas by President R. L. Hyde, who awarded Rev. J. L. Doby, of Evansville, Ind., the honor because he has been a life-long friend of the Bowling Green Academy. Last but not least, Dr. A. J. Duncan, our druggist, awarded the brightest graduate a gold medal, which was won by Mr. Charles C. Buford. Dr. Doby, of Evansville, Ind., cheered the trustees of the school in remarks on the excellence of their efforts in raising the $2,500, which is needed to complete the school, and which will soon be accomplished.

Decoration Day.

The citizens were seen from all parts of the city making rapid strides to the State Street Baptist church, where the meeting was arranged for the march to the Mt. Mariah cemetery, where the services were very beautiful and impressive. The graves of many of the deceased were beautifully decorated, refreshing the memory of the days long since passed.....At Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. church, the election of officers of the Allen Christian Endeavor will be held next Tuesday evening, June 11. All members of the league are requested to be present.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Delegates Return From General Conference—Closing Exercises at Branch Normal College—Other News Notes of Interest.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Pine Bluff delegation to the general conference both at Minneapolis, Minn., and Kansas City, Mo., have returned and are speaking in glowing terms of the harmony that prevailed in these great meetings....Mrs. J. M. Holland, who was eected to fil the place in the faculty of the Missouri Street school, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Ida J. Young, spent last week in Little Rock, visiting friends....Branch Normal is having its commencement exercises this week. Prof. Vinegar and his assistants have had a very sucessful year's work....Dr. J. I. Love, who was elected at Kansas City as manager of the Book Concern at Philadelphia, left riday for his new field of labor. Dr. Love has many warm friends in Pine Bluff who predict for him great success....Mrs. A. A. Smith, who is a state representative of the International Order of Twelve, made an official visit to Ain, Ark., last week, and reports an enjoyable time....Sunday being the first Sunday, Dr. Prewitt preached both morning and evening to a large congregation at St. John A. M. E. church....Mrs. Lula Jefferson is much improved after a brief illness....Miss Willie Daniels, 217 North Mulberry street, is a reader of The Freeman....Golden Ruth Tabernacle No. 58, Daughters of Tabor, had a public installation on May 22, conducted by Sir J. W. Davis. Following are the officers installed for the ensuing year: Daughter A. A. Smith, C. P.; Dt. Julia Latting, V. P.; Dt. Hattie B. Douglass, C. R.; Dt. Martha E. Balch, Asst. R.; Dt. Bettie Jones, Treas.; Dt. M. J. Coleman, C. Pr.; Board of visitors, Dts. Lula Spradling, Mary Long, Jessie Davis; Board of examiners, Dts. Mary Carson, Sadie Brooks, Birdie Daniels; Tribune, Dts. Katie Stevens, Nancy Day and Nancy Cheeks..See Mr. James S. Shoemake for The Freeman. He wil have it delivered at your door every Saturday. All he wants is your cash subscription, your name and your address....On Sunday, the 26th inst., Mrs. Emma Lee, a prominent member of St. John's, who had come to the evening services, was taken suddenly ill and died within a very few moments before medical aid could be summoned. She leaves a husband, two daughters and a host of friends to mourn her untimely death. The funeral was largely attended and was preached by Dr. Prewitt....Evergreen Tabernacle No. 446, Daughters of Tabor, is the youngest but one of the strongest in the city. On the 29th their public installation was held, Dt. Rachel Robinson officiating. The following officers were installed: Dt. Lucile Brown, C. P.; Dt. Emma Young, Vice; Dt. V. V. Green, Treas.; Dt. Willis Daniel, Asst. R.; Dt. Gracy Scott, C. R.; Dt. Frances Adams, C. Priestess; Tribunes, Sirs Hill, Brown and Milburn. Pine City Guards No. 4, participated.

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In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. R. M. Long, a number of the church members pleasantly entertained, Thursday evening, May 30, at the parsonage. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.....The U. C. girls were hostesses at an informal affair, featured with a linen shower, Tuesday, from 2 to 5 p. m., at the home of the Misses Olive and Eva Newsome, in East Second street, in compliment to Miss Bessie Worthington, a June bride.....Under the direction of the Rev. J. R. M. Long, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, the organization of the Boy Scouts has been established in this city, and we are proud to note the interest which is being manifested in our boys....A class of ten candidates for baptism from the Bethel A. M. E. Church will be conducted Sunday morning by the Rev. J. R. M. Long.....A number of the young people from this city attended the picnic held at Eaton, Ind., Monday evening....The Marion Giants baseball team played a thrilling game with the Fairmount (white) team, but lost. The score was 6 to 3. The local team is one of the best in the State....The observance of Mothers' Day under the auspices of the local federated club, the Sorosis Club, held Sunday, was a complete success in every respect. The lecture, entitled "The Mother and the Child," delivered by Mrs. Frank Gill, undoubtedly was one of the best discourses ever listened to. The program included other splendid literary and musical numbers. The contribution of the meeting was $11.65....Mrs. J. R. M. Long, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving steadily....Mrs. Anna P. Julius has returned home from Columbus, O., where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Lomack, of Mechanicsburg.....Miss Rhea Fulton has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends at Indianapolis....Miss Tina Holsnger, of Indianapolis, the the district superintendent of the State Sunday School Association, paid her annual official visit to our city last Sunday....Misses Leona and Ollie Nickles are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jack Hodge, of Logansport, for an indefinite stay....Mrs. Robert Turner, of Muncie, formerly Miss Minnie Hults, of our city, has returned to this city to reside. Mr. Turner has employment here....Mrs. Wm. Lewis is seriously ill.

NEWS OF TOLEDO, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The baby show at the A. M. E. Church Monday night was a great success and was largely attended....Mrs. Casey was the guest of Cleveland friends last week, also her little sons, Howard and Wayne.....Miss Ciscle Casey has been on the sick list for a few days....Mr. W. H. Beasley, of Columbus, O., is spending a few days at the Hotel Pleasant....Miss Mable eJfferson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss M. Cox, has returned to her home in Cincinnati....Ralph S. Freeman, of Springfield, Mass., has returned and is working at the Hotel Secor....Miss Mattie Moore is home from the St. Vincent Hospital and is quiet improved.

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A good, sane Fourth without the death roll attachment is it.

Brother Taft is now coming into his own. It's a shame he had to win his delegates twice.

The Cubans may think that it is better to have rebelled and lost than not to have rebelled at all.

Time has no right to be involuting, wrapping up, but expanding, sending us still greater examples of the human kind to glorify the possibilities of a great people in a great country.

According to the last census, Indianapolis has 7,556 colored voters. If one should come up Indiana avenue a nice "sunshiny" day, he would think there were 75,556.

Summer is well in the saddle and moving on at a satisfactory pace. Now is the time to begin for next winter. Don't get long on picnics. One outing—two at the most—ought to hold you.

Mr. Roosevelt proves to be as partisan as he can possibly be. He is long on what they are doing to him, but mum as a clam on what he did to them. We prefer to think of our Presidents as statesmen, not politicians.

The preservation of this country country will depend on statesmanship and not merely politics. A majority gathered from the street corners does not equal the majority that is quietly toiling in shops and fields. A majority won by hurrah and excitement does not equal the majority won by quiet argument as to better policies.

The white waiters of New York have discovered that the colored brother is useful to them at some time. They asked the colored waiters to stand by them in their strike in New York. If they had loved them all along instead of in the eleventh hour, they perhaps would have won their support. Moral: Do a little loving all along.

President Taft told the colored voters what to expect in the very beginning, even before he was nominated. He was honorable and as fair as the situation warranted. If Mr. Roosevelt has more to offer, now's the time to get busy. Silence is not golden here. Men aren't given to doing more than they promise, especially politicians.

The International Hotel Workers' Union opened a special bureau for enrolling the names of Negro waiters during the big strike in New York. It was insisted that their interests were the same—the white and colored waiters. Many of the colored waiters didn't see it that way. They insisted that the white union was organized mainly for the purpose of keeping the colored waiters out of first-class hotels.

The Cuban Negroes have come to their inevitable—that's all. We may as well conclude that the white men are pretty much together the globe around on the Negro question. Where they are in large numbers, Negroes will be found in the back seats and will be found there until they come out on their own energy. Talking and fighting one's way will not mean much unless supported by thrift, intelligence and respectability.

The dancing masters are having a time of it putting "Turkey Trot," "Bunny Hug" and "Grizzly Bear" to the bad. The International Association at Chicago this week declared against them again. Somehow, these ragtime dances seem to stick, due more to what suits the people than anything else. The dancing masters are all right in trying to put "out" the too suggestive, but they will have to be patient. The people know what they want.

We will be careful not to counfound the popular will as a thing wholly of numbers. As it is generally understood, numbers do stand for majority, and thus literally answering to our kind of government of majorities.. It is plain enough, however, that mere numbers are not all of it. Ten careless, non-respecting citizens would outbalance eight highly self-respecting citizens, notwithstanding the government is dependent on the eight. They pay the taxes, employ the people and in all ways do what is needed to bring about a prosperous community.

The mayor of Santiago, Cuba, and the members of the provincial council representing the committee of defense have handed in a protest to Gen. Jose D. J. Monteagudo, the commander of the government troops, against the arming of Negroes as guerillas. General Monteagudo replied that a large proportion of the regular troops were Negroes and had hitherto proved perfectly reliable. There had not been a single case of desertion among them. This speaks very well for the Negro regulars, and because they know that the Negro race doesn't get a square deal.

The voice of the primary is merely the technical voice of the electors, ruling because of a previous agreement to that effect. The actual voice and sentiment are with the real majorities, and which majorities are best understood to mean more than mere numbers. They include those individuals who possess those things which make for the substantial citizen, and on whom depends the greater things for progress in our communities. Unless this conserving force also enters in the result as an influence, the verdict is partial, not representative of that mapority thought of by the founders of the government.

A very few men are prepared to give advice on the Cuban situation. Rebellion is preferred to slavery, but it is not understood that the Cubans are in a state of bondage. They enjoy much more freedom than the Negroes of the States. Rebellion as a thing of protest is a pretty costly affair, and especially when nothing is gained. It may be that the spirit of rebellion as an expression of manhood adds to a people whether they are victors or victims, and we think this is the case when it is promoted by the nobility in man that refuses to see in any other man more than an equal. This has no reference to wealth, education, respectability; for they do require a different kind of respect.

A home beautiful movement among the colored people is on in Nashville, Tenn. A good many more cities could stand moves of the kind, including Indianapolis. Premiums are now being awarded in Nashville for the best-kept premises. It is very much to the credit of those at the head of the movement that they are so thoughtful and interested. Poorly-kept premises are considered a sign of a colored people's community, and it is generally a true sign. This being a fact, it is up to them to make good the boast that we are no worse than others are. It is damaging enough accusation that colored people as residents bring down the price of property without it being borne out in evidence by way of ugly surroundings. Civic pride is a somewhat late development, but it seems to be on, and should be encouraged. Personal pride has been on for a long time. In fact, we have exhibited an undue share of that, and at the expense of the other.

NEGRO K. OF P.'S WIN.

The United States Supreme Court has ruled in favor of the Negro Pythians, setting aside the decree of the Supreme Court of Georgia, which enjoined Negro men from incorporating a grand lodge in that State under the name of K. of P. Opinion of the court announced by Chief Justice White; Justice Holmes dissenting.

We have felt all along that the Supreme Court would decide in favor of the Negro Knights when the circumstances were fairly put before it. We considered and appreciated the danger of using one's devices, patents and so forth. But, seemingly, in this case, the idea of the founder of the K. P. order meant to bestow a universal benefit if men chose to accept his works as such.

Then, too, time had a part to play, undisturbed possession and the rest of it that tend to make good a claim.

The result is most gratifying from more than one viewpoint. The Supreme Court can be trusted when the pressure is too severe. This fact is as important, if not more so, than the sweeping decision. The lodges could be as effective under another name, but confidence destroyed of the court would strike more than Pythians down. The colored people ought to feel pretty well about it.

HE THINKS WE WISH TO "BELONG TO HIM."

"He thinks we wish to belong to him." Someone said that Emerson said this of someone, who evidently thought that way as it concerned the people. Mr. Roosevelt thinks we wish to belong to him, and far too many are indulging him in his whim. He is demonstrating an unpleasant truth, nevertheless, and which is none too soon. He is demonstrating that the thing of hero worship is alarmingly big in man, and with but little encouragement can be carried to where his existence is threatened. It is a saving sense, all right enough, when ordinarily employed, since it means the honoring of those who give the country conspicuous service, meaning gratitude and appreciation, conserving qualities of progressive countries.

Grant was an idol of the people. He was genuinely loved. He was not particularly brilliant in anything he did, but gave the impression as being solid, thorough and well balanced. In the movement for placing him in the executive chair for the third time, he manifested the same sterling qualities noted of when taking Richmond. He thought to answer the pressure brought to bear on him as a third term candidate in an affirmative way, but took no active steps in promoting it. Had he taken advantage of his opportunity as Roosevelt has, he would have brought about his nomination. This thought, of course, includes an eight-year period of training along presidential domination lines such as we have "enjoyed" under Roosevelt. Had Mr. Roosevelt been merely president during his terms, he would not have had the country worked up to the third term pitch. He has taught many of us to think that after him were the end of things—"he thinks we wish to belong to him."

As a ruler in a small state, Mr. Roosevelt would be justified in using all the statecraft and politics he knows to bring about desired ends. We, with our limitations, written and understood have not anticipated the too dramatic in our political career. We have been unusually careful in selecting public servants proceeding along the theory of a principle of the prospective Republican platform suggested by Senator Root, that "the fundamental consideration is that public servants shall be soberly elected rather than carelessly elected and then cashiered."

While this is not strictly applicable to the case in hand, yet if carried out will care for the situation, since it means selection of individuals for offices who will hold such offices as public trusts and not private snaps.

Mr. Roosevelt uses his opportunity as if it were the unusual, playing to the "galleries," where the thing of hero worship is rampant, and where there is not much thought of enduring government, winning on its creed, profession and practices, rather than on the reputations and activities of individuals as such. The ex-President has some goodly qualities, true enough, but has absolutely nothing to his credit that entitles him to be considered great, except in his activity, and which has been more to keep him in the public mind than to serve the public. He has played ever string which has meant Roosevelt advancement through the cheap and easy route of personal admiration. A series of good fortune led him to the presidency supported by his show and tinsel—the ultra theatrical, that deludes for the moment, but which will not stand the hard and stern wear of sturdy progression.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Commencement of the Normal Institute and the Clinton Street High School—Dr. H. P. Taylor a Candidate for Grand Medical Registrar of the State K. of P.'s—New Enterprise—Tallaboo Victory—Mrs. Saffell's Reception for Tallaboo a Large Social "Hit."

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The commencement of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute was largely attended. This was the homecoming of the twenty-fifth year of its existence. Teachers and parents throughout the State were glad to meet on the old Normal grounds. Rev. J. M. Monday, of Henderson, sounded the keynote Sunday afternoon in his eloquent baccalaureate sermon. Monday night Rev. Jones, rector of the First Baptist Church, addressed the Religious Society. Tuesday night Prof. E. M. Gentry, of Portsmouth, Ohio, addressed the Literary Society. An excellent program was rendered by the graduating class Wednesday morning, and twenty-three diplomas were presented by Prof. J. S. Hathaway. In the afternoon the alumni and former students rendered a program, which was opened by "Old Kentucky Home," followed by a number of excellent selections. C. L. Timberlake, a non-graduate and editor of The Voice" at Franklin, Ky., made the principal address of the occasion. Mr. Timberlake's theme was "The Mission of the Kentucky Institute." The speaker had learned a great lesson from experience, and was well prepared for the occasion. Prof. F. M. Wood, A. M., president of the State Teachers' Association, and A. L. of P. Arie of Paris, and A. L. Garvin, of Harrisburg, made short addresses. On Wednesday night the State gave a banquet to all visitors in the dining room of the girls' dormitory. The Normal orchestra rendered the music. The following persons made speeches: D. E. Read, L. D. Williams, A. L. Bridwell, C. L. Timberlake, Mrs. S. A. Harrison, Prof. W. H. Mayo. Dr. Underwood acted as toastmaster. A three-course menu was served.

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The closing of the Clinton Street High School marked a great epoch in its history. There never was a larger crowd assembled on the grounds and in the chapel to witness the commendable exercises. The kindergarten and intermediate classes held their exercises on the campus. A melodrama was presented by the small pupils, and other exercises showed a very artistic taste in the teachers' selection of pieces. Miss Selena Mayo, director of the domestic science department, served lunch free to the many visitors. The graduating exercises were held at the Capital Theater Thursday evening. The largest crowd of colored and white people that ever assembled in this theater was present. The following graduates from the high school department were presented: Misses S. A. Taylor, K. W. Hancock, A. Hays, E. O. Hays, A. M. Gaener, R. M. McCary, A. M. Garner, S. E. Jameson. The following were from the domestic science department: Misses F. Robinson, M. B. Smith, L. Silvey, C. Ewing, Jessie Jackson, E. E. Harris, E. Spencer. An up-to-date program was rendered. Superintendent H. C. McKee presented the diplomas. Dr. H. P. Smith, of Versailles, made the "hit" of his life in his address before the audience and was highly praised by both the white and colored people—people of high standing and education, who are able to fully appreciate the ability of a good speaker. Dr. Taylor is a graduate of the famous Medary Medical College, and is one of the main workers of the K. of P.'s—one who has worked hard for the progress of that organization. He is a candidate for the grand medical registrar of the State, and there is no question as to his ability to fill the position ably. The attention of the people of central Kentucky is centered on Dr. Taylor. We believe that every knight is loyal to the idea of Pythianism, and as a result of this loyalty, we are sure Dr. Taylor will be the next grand medical registrar of the State. Dr. Underwood presented Professor with a diamond ring as a token from the people for his faithful services. After the exercises a banquet was given at the Clinton Street High School. A nice program was rendered, and a four-course menu served.

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The U. B. F. and S. M. T. held their annual service at the Corinthian Baptist Church. Special interurban cars came down from Versailles, and a large number of visitors and friends was present to witness the occasion. Rev. E. J. Jackson delivered an eloquent sermon. A splendid program was rendered.

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Mr. Luke Bucy is one of the highly respected citizens of this city and is a widower. His residence is on Washington street. He has a cozy room furnished and has a piano which he purchased for his daughter, who is now dead. He values this piece of furniture highly. Mr. Bucy is a member of the G. A. R., and is loyal to every cause of a veteran. He is a perfect gentleman in every respect. For years he was employed at the State House.

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Mr. John Harris has launched a new enterprise on Normal Heights. It is a first-class restaurant, and Saturday was the opening of the place. He is a young man who is taking the right steps in life. He is ably assisted by his wife. We hope to see this settlement of colored people conduct the business of the little town.

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The regret of many citizens is expressed at the departure of Mrs. Florence Young, a popular young woman, who will make Harrisburg her home. Mrs. Young was highly entertained by Mrs. Todd and family and Mrs. J. H. Trumbe at the residence of Mrs. James Brown. Mrs. Brown's lovely home is modern throughout and is an ideal place. Mrs. Young extends many thanks to her friends and invites them to Harrisburg as her guests.

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Mrs. Lizzie Waters spent Sunday in Versailles.

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Mrs. George Slaughters, of Lexington, spent a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Katie Willis.

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Miss Dot Mae Douthitt, of Mt. Sterling, a very popular and charming young lady who is a teacher in the public schools, was the guest of the city and attended the commencement of K. N. I. I.

THESPIANISM IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By James H. Price.)

Walnut Street Park Theater.

On Monday night the Walnut Street Park theater opened as per schedule, and honest girls, 'twas "some opening." Everything was tastefully arranged, and the large tent was filled to overflowing with the impatient patrons, eager to see the best bill that has been presented in our city for months. The only disappointment of the evening was the failure of the ever popular Miss Fannie Wise to arrive in time to take part in the opener. The Whitman Sisters, famed far and near as front rank performers, with their "Picks," Sammy and Aaron, are the feature act, and are undoubtedly "bottled in bond" and labeled the best. The girls cavort nimbly about the stage as of yore, displaying gorgeous gowns and dainty lingerie. Miss Essie starring with the "Dancing the Suey With Me." The Picks if such they must be called, but this term reminds us of plantation work, and these accomplished lads have long since graduated from this line, being far and away the best minor act in the business, entertain immensely with singing and dancing, and hold their own at all times. Aaron, straight, is especially fitting, articulation, gestures, style and manner being par excellence. His "Ever Loving Blue-Eyed Sue" is the class. Manager Clark is to be commended for his splendid opener, and we predict a prosperous season. Next week, Muriel Ringgold, Raun Smith, and Whitman Sisters and Picks.

The Ruby Theater.

The Ruby theater hands us a very classy bill, and the theater bugs are responding accordingly. Brown and Williams, of Williams and Walker, and Smart Set fame, open with a character sketch, and their artistic make-up and cultivated voices at once stamp them as "having 'em." "What Makes Life Worth While," original by Mr. Williams, gets 'em. Climax is reached in closing number "Love is the King." The act is a pleasing diversion. Brown and Crosby, late with "My Friend From Dixie," have a neat turn and the audiences seem very much pleased with their efforts. The young lady is very dainty, and while she doesn't possess a strong voice, 'tis of sufficient volume to enable her to successfully do her song. Brown, very neat and clever, scores as is expected. Kid Wilson, as a monologue specialist, completes the bill, and gets by nicely with his eccentricities.

The Critic Insulted.

Within the last six or seven months, and all during the winter time when there was no opposition, Mr. Hogan, proprietor of the Olio theater, has provided the theater going public with inferior acts for the most part, refusing to pay for legitimate acts. Some of these acts were grossly vulgar, and the writer has had to criticize same harshly on several occasions. Mr. Hogan has taken exception to this, and says that he has been maliciously "knocked." As the writer understands matters, a newspaper is a public servant, elected to kick when the public is treated unfairly and without consideration, and to boost when the occasion demands same. Mr. Hogan or no other manager need be afraid of good, clean acts, but the writer of this article will at all times seriously condemn an act that has a demoralizing influence on Young America. No fair minded manager will object to just criticism, not only that but will do their utmost to assist in the suppression of things that should not be said and done on the Negro stage. Not only that, but we are confident that the support of all good, clean, legitimate acts.

THE UNION THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS—A BILL OF GOOD ATTRACTIONS.

WHITE AND WHITE.

Song Hit, "I Want All That I Gave You," by Lillie White.

White and White, Charlie and Lillie are putting on some laughable stuff; especialy where Charlie is compelled to disrobe at the point of a gun in Lillies hand while she sings: "I Want All That I Gave You." He comes off with the duds, but he is in his contortionist outfit at the wind up ready for his "death defying feats."

As a contortionist he is positively the only individual that can dislocate his neck and keep right on living. He throws his two hands behind his head at the neck and slowly pushes his neck out of socket; he then falls back on two hands just as if he were to do a back hand spring, resting on his hands, however while his head swings backward and forward like a rag.

In Greenwood, S. C., not long since he was disturbed by a boisterous crowd while doing this feat. He holds that if his head and neck are kept in plumb with the socket there's no danger. The crowd annoyed him while his neck and head were out of gear. He twisted them to one side, and, of course, they did not go to their usual place. A doctor was required to get him in shape. This work is alarming all through, most wonderful.

The team work is clever. Charlie shows up as a good comedian with pleasing style. Miss White enters the work with vim, sings well and holds her own in the running talk. She does the straight.

Were at the Olio Theater, Louisville, Ky., last week.

GREER AND GREER,

Featuring "All Night Long"—Marie Greer.

This team puts on a good quality of singing, talking and dancing. The male member of the team gets off a good line of jokes assisted by Miss Greer, who knows how to put the talk to him. His eccentric dancing is amusing and gets him the noise. He puts over "Hoodoo Man" in good style. It is his own composition. Miss Greer is an earnest, pleasing worker. Her Spot-light song, "All Night Long," is a plaintive rendition, a pretty taking air that is well sung and with a musical voice. "The Flagman," by the male member, is well received. He is assisted by a toy engine that comes across the stage all lighted up and going some. The house enjoyed this immensely.

The team has had considerable experience on the stage, having been with some of the larger aggregations, such as Black Patti's. They are well received.

HELEN BUMBRAY.

Song Hit, "Please Don't Take My Baby Grand."

Miss Bumbray is a hold-over from last week, one of the Victoria Four. She proved a jewel of the bunch, putting on "Please Don't Take My Baby Grand." Her very pleasing voice and manners won for her at once.

This week she adds "Oceana Roll," which, with her stage setting for the piano song, makes a first-class single number. She makes this song about Piano Joe fairly descriptive, telling "them" to take all he has, the clothes on the rack and those on his back, the dog and the cat, just so they leave his piano—his baby grand.

Miss Bumbray has made a place for herself among the theater goers. Already she is a favorite in less than two weeks. She is a splendid looker and wears good clothes. She is reecived nicely by the audience.

EMMET ANTHONY,

Comedian—Can Make Good on Any Bill.

If comedians were marked bad, indifferent, good, excellent, Emmet Anthony would be set down in the excellent class. He is a young man who is droll by nature; he carries this further in his stage work, which lends interest to all he says. And then he has no waste expression; that is, he is all hits. If he should happen to tell an old "gag," he takes his time; dresses it up like a French chef disguising a dish and sets it out in a taking style. However, he is original, and does not need to imitate anybody. He belongs to those few who set the pace, such as Bert Williams and a few other yet.

His singing is just as unique, interesting and taking. "Who's Who and What's What" is cleverly done and gets him the hands. Anthony will answer on any bill.

HAPPY LOCKHART.

Featuring, "The Houn' Dawg" Song.

Lockhart makes a happy hit in the well known "Houn' Dog" song. Got a quit kickni' my dog around has become famous. Lockhart puts it on in that quiet "Innocence Abroad" way that is amusing. He has also an interesting line of talks which he gets off in good style. His dancing is of the ecentric kind. He gets his share of the applause.

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THE CUBANOLA TRIO.—Premier theater, Chicago, Ill., week of June 17.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Beeman, Chicken
Benson, Otis
Boston, Shepard
The Clippers
Cloridge, W. L.
Daniels, Willie
Dokes, Joe
Edwards, Juna
Frazier, Happy
Elliott, E. J.
Graham, P. G.
Craddock, J. W.
Hicks, T. J.
Hull, D. R.
Hughes, Atrus
Henderson, Jess
Haston, Ben
Hamilton, J. W.
Hull, Dan
Halloway, C. A.
Jackson, Wilbur T.
Knox, Leroy
Mullins and Withers
Kelly and Davis
McLondy, Harvey
Pitt & Wescott
Perkins, Daniel
Puggsley, R. C.
Reeves, Jesse
Ransom, James
Stone, E.
Simpson, Fred
Stewart, Edward
Stovall, W. H.
Simmons, Cres.
Smith, Bud
Sweatman, W. C.
Scotte, J. C.
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Thomas, Kid.
Wise, Hen.
Wallburg, Hamdy.
Waldon, O. W.
Young, Robert
Young, James B.
Williams, Alonzo
White, Joe
Woodens, The
Wilson, D. L.
Wyer, J. Paul

Ladies' List.

Brown, Miss Lillian
Bostwick, Mrs. M.
Pace, Mrs. Marjie Crosby
Crampton, Mrs. Pauline
Edgington, Miss Bessie
Garrett, Miss Early
Glover, Miss Mattie
James Sisters
Johnston, Miss Mabel
Johnson, Miss Susie
Russell, Miss Flo
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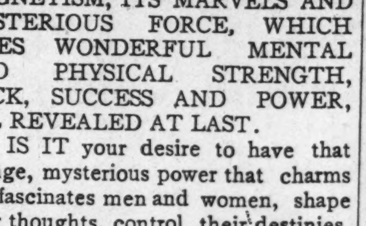

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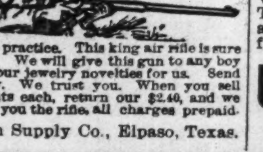

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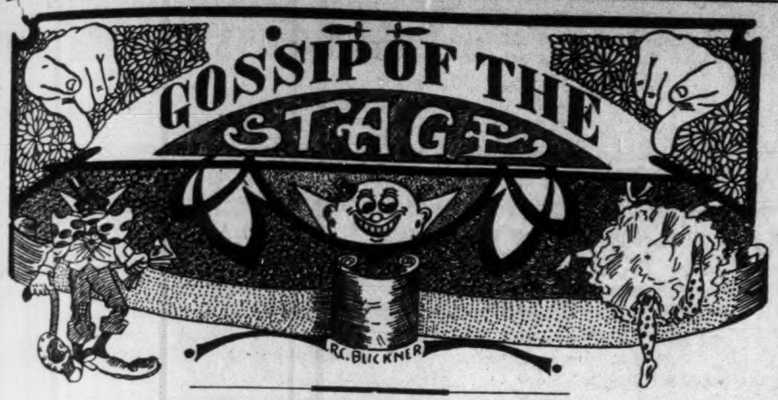

The Claybrooks have gone to Louisville.

The Two Weavers, Eula Mae and J. J., are at the Brooklin theater, Charlotte, N. C.

John E. Cooper, magician and espace artist, played Olio theater, Louisville, Ky., week of June 10th.

Ed. F. Peat, the one and only at the Central theater, Atlanta, Ga., this week. Having usual success.

Guy Truly, who played the traps at the Crown theater, Indianapolis, closed June 2. He now resides in Cleveland, O.

Frank Fowler Brown, well known in theatrical circles, has taken charge of the Union theater, Indianapolis, as manager.

Green, Pugh and Green Trio now playing Frank Q. Doyle time. Still at Monogram, closing the bill. Philadelphia and New York to follow.

Among those who called in The Freeman office this week were Thornton and Long, C. W. White, of White and White, A. W. Greer, of Greer and Greer, and Frank Fowler Brown.

Charles Gilpin is at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week, doing character impersonation. He was associated with Ed Lee in a tent show in this city two years ago.

Harry W. Martin, cornetist and composer, is now arranger at the Olio theater, Louisville, Ky., and will soon have two hits out. They will be published by Shapiro Publishing Co., New York.

The celebrated Leon, magician and ventriloquist, played Ruby theater, Louisville, Ky., week of June 3rd and made good. Leon will play a return at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, week of June 17th, with Chicago to follow.

After playing nine successful weeks down East, Burton and Smith will open at the Monogram, Chicago, June 17, on Doyle's time, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Lexington and Louisville to follow. They then go northwest.

Mrs. Celeste Schroeder, mother of the original Billy Johnson, died May 24, at her home, Charleston, S. C. Three daughters and five sons survive her. Billy Johnson is expected to leave Chicago for New York during the present week to stage two burlesque shows.

The DeVilla airdome, Pensacola, Fla., has been very successful with high-class photo plays. Will commence playing vaudeville on the 17th. Acts in the South can secure pleasant engagement here. Bathing, boating and fishing are an inducement to performers playing at the Deep Water City.

Miss Ruby Taylor is on the sick list owing to an attack of laryngitis of the throat, she is also threatened with tuberculosis. This clever soubrette and character woman had to cancel her engagement at the Monogram at Chicago with Earl Walker last night. She hopes to be able to take her next engagement in Philadelphia soon.

It is strange that there are no nice little dramatic stunts and comedies seen on our stage such as are seen in all vaudeville circuits. Take Keith's house in Indianapolis, the bill never consist wholly of singing and dancing, as most of the bills of colored houses. Is it that the audiences are not prepared for the little fifteen to twenty minute playlet, or is it that the performers can't get the stuff over right? It might be tried out—little dramas with morals, little comedies that tell something and amuse in the meantime. Get me, Steve?—The Critique.

Some say the little dramas won't take, or that the little comedies of the higher order won't. When the Whitman Sisters were in Indianapolis they put on a little comedy for a close; it went big This was not the usual comedy, not gross, but a refined bit, and yet they could have done something much better along the line, for it is in them. Others can do similar work and perhaps do, but they don't reach this town. Managers ring in some playlets of three to four people. The stage carpenters and so forth will swel lthe numbers. Elaborate setting isn't at all necessary. Perhaps a drop or so would be required. And it does look so "profesh" to carry a drop. The management would be forced to buy a few chairs and a table, and a lamp and a rug, and a table service and a ——; well every well-conducted theater needs those things; think about it—The Critique.

WILL PLAY THE CROWN.

Mrs. Adah Banks Davis will positively appear in Indianapolis at the Crown Garden Theater the week of June 17. Her first out-of-town engagement since she has been playing in vaudeville. She formerly was understudy to Mrs. Adia Overton Walker, of Williams and Walker Company. Her pianalogue and singing of classic and ragtime are a treat to the people of Indianapolis.

NEW CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

J. Lubrie Hill and De Black Corporation were quite a success, both financially and in way of amusement. Specialties were rendered by "My Friend From Dixie" Quartet.

Eddie Goodbar and Robert Shelton, the only real imitator of the great Bert Williams, week of June 10. We have the original Reese Brothers and the Africanders, 14.

June 17, return of Salem Whitney with Smart Set Company in "George Washington Bullion." Indefinite.

The management apologizes for unanswered letters, and solicits your other communications.

A BIG BANQUET FOR THE ACTORS GIVEN BY ROBERT PARKER.

Mr. Robert Parker, a well-known business man, owner of the Robert Parker Bar and Cafe, gave all the actors playing both the Crown Garden and Union Theaters a big banquet at his cafe on Indiana avenue, June 7. O, what a time the actor folks had! Each took an active part in the entertainment of each other.

The banquet lasted from 3 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. At 5 p. m. dinner was served. On the menue all the delicacies of the season were to be had. Champagne flowed like water—all free.

Mr. Parker will always be remembered by the actors playing Indianapolis.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Carlisle and Wellman, the colored entertainers who have been making a big success in Europe, are shortly to visit America.

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The Miller Family, musical artists, will open their summer engagement at Asbury Park, N. J., about the first of July, having been playing successfully all winter in Washington, D. C.

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Miss Emma Butler closed with the Patti show Saturday night last in New York City, and will open soon with one of the summer shows in a speciality.

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Ed Borden has formed a quartet for vaudeville, and is now busy rehearsing.

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A reception was given in honor of Billy E. Jones at the residence of Mrs. Mabel Holmes, West 126th street, South, New York, Thursday night. Billy entertained the guests with the popular numbers ranging in scope from classic to ragtime.

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Miller and Lyles, week of June 17, at Hammerstein's Theater, New York.

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Brown and Lawson at the Plaza Theater, New York, this week.

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Thomas and Ward at the Columbia Theater, Brooklyn.

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The Meredith Sisters now playing very successfully throughout the East. This week they are at the Savoy Theater, Atlantic City.

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Marshall and Tribble at the Orpheum Theater, Boston, Mass.

Musical Spillers at Shea's, Buffalo.

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The Watermelon Trust with Sam Patterson at Miles Theater, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Housley and Nichols at the Empress Theater, Spokane, Wash.

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Fannie Brice now featuring Chris Smith's new song, "The Snake," with great success.

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Will Cooke, tramp comedian, with the Patti Show, will take a much-needed rest with his wife during the summer.

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Billy E. Jones, versatile singer of popular songs, will take a flying trip to Philadelphia in the interest of Harry Vontilzer, music publisher, to boost his numbers at the picture houses.

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Mrs. John Phillips is visiting New York City, where her husband closed with the Black Patti Company last week.

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Charles Bongia will soon be seen in his new act in New York City.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

String Beans a Hit, as Well as Thornton and Long.

Monday night the Crown Garden offered to its patrons four big acts, and each act proved to be a hit. The Crown's shows are, as a rule, always good. Even now, during this hot weather, the Crown draws the crowd. The Crown is well ventilated, which makes it a very pleasant place for one to spend an evening in witnessing an entertainment.

Manager Tim is always busy in his wizard way of handling the show situation; in bringing to light something new and noved that the show-going public wishes to see.

The Original String Beans,

Known to us generally as May and May, was, as usual, a riot. Mr. May is becoming more of a legitimate comedian than he was in the days of yore. Mrs. May looks the same as when we last saw her—young and pretty. Their act is a singing and talking one, but good all the way through. They have several new songs, all of which are hits—"Ball the Jack Rage," "All Night Long" and others. Mr. May also presides at the piano during his act. Some act and some drawing card.

Thornton and Long,

Two men who know how and do deliver the goods. The comedian of this team, Mr. Thornton, is very clever, using some good songs, his best hit being "Bring Back My Loving Man." Mr. Long as a straight man is, indeed, very clever. Between he and the comedian there are some very funny situations brought to light. Mr. Long's big son hit is,

"You've Got Me Hypnotized."

The audience began to laugh from the time this act put in its appearance until the finish. In a song number; namely, "You Can't Expect Kisses From Me," with telephone effect, many laughs were brought out.

Chas. Gilpin

Is one more clever colored actor. As an a character comedian Mr. Gilpin pleased the Crown audience in every respect. Variety is what the show-going public wants to see, and Mr. Gilpin's part of the entertainment gave the Crown bill that touch.

Gardner and Graham

are both clever performers. The act offered by this clever pair was pleasing. Mr. Gardner drew many a laugh from the audience. What more can be asked for. Miss Graham is a dainty little soubrette, who dances and sings well.. The old man song and dance number offered by Mr. Gardner was a knockout. This team won their way into the hearts of the audience. Gardner and Graham are good.

The Crown orchestra still hands out good music. Prof. W. A. Kelly knows how.

I see where Miss Ada Banks Davis in pianologue, will headline at the Crown next week. Good shows are what we wish to see and Tim E. Owsley says we shall have them.

By K. C. E.

GARDNER AND GRAHAM.

LOUISVILLE CUBS DEFEAT EVANSVILLE.

The Louisville Cubs and the Evansville (Ind. Maroons played a very interesting game last Sunday, resulting in a score of 10 to 7 in favor of the Cubs. The Cubs proved that they were batters, getting seventeen hits from Holliday's delivery. The Maroons also had their eyes on the ball, getting twelve hits from Stallard. There was an enthusiastic crowd of fans out. The score is as follows:

Maroons	.2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	— 7
Cubs	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	1	*	—10

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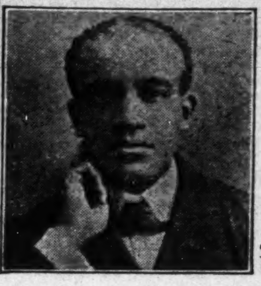

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

UMBRIAN GLEE CLUB CONCERT AT QUINN CHAPEL

Madam Anita Patti Brown Charms Her Hearers in a Scene from "Lakme."

Chicago has long been known for its notable June concerts, which take the place of weddings, and in this particular month, when the breezes from Lake Michigan float heavier upon the air than in any other city, the most wonderful of musical events can safely be ventured upon without any fear or terror of the summer season. Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. Church, on the occasion of June 5 again presented a large audience to honor the Umbrian Glee Club with its new edition of mandolin and guitar numbers. But the artistic and social event of the evening was the reappearance of Madam Anita Patti Brown, a woman who possesses the most remarkable coloratura voice of any singer of her race.

In criticising this singer, I must make it plain that we are basking in the regions of the higher art and education, which appeals only to those who are intelligent enough to understand. We were not seated in a vaudeville theater where some of the illiterate singers and dancers get angry and kick up because they do not understand, but we were seated in a temple where conceited actors with swelled heads and lack of ability and learning would be barred.

The critic who looks so big in large places and apparently so little in small places was there to resume his mission of criticising real artists for the benefit of teaching ignorant performers, without fear of insult from some actor, whose work was unworthy of notice. It was a wonderful reception that Patti Brown received as a tribute to her value as she entered upon the platform. Her first number was the "Ritorna Vinctor" from "Aida." Her carriage of melody was superb in this selection, which belongs to Verdi's charm music, themes which cause his opera's to live daily as a token to his memory; but Madam Brown's pronunciation still lacks knowledge and stress in foreign accenuation. Her second big number was the "Indiana Bell Song" from "Lakme." I remember hearing Madam Allemand render the same selection on more than one occasion in the American Opera Company at the old Academy in New York during the time when Mrs. Thurber had opened the National Conservatory free to colored people. In this number Patti Brown's voice was flute-like in sweetness and her execution in staccatto was sure. But it was her natural trills that render her voice remarkable, and in this respect she has never been equaled by any singer of her race. To speak of Patti Brown from a technical observation as an artist, she cannot bear comparison with those who were foremost; she can only be looked upon as vocally great. Her lower tones lack the power of Black Patti. Her "Last Rose of Summer" pictured her limitation as any capable critic can see it. It showed that her judgment of art is not yet developed in the highest degree of perfection, and her conception of the poetry of song lacked the broader instinct of artistic value possessed by Black Patti, Selika, Batson and Nellie Brown Mitchell, but her middle and upper notes are sweeter and purer than any. Lack of passion, of dramatic intensity, lack of composure and a method of attraction too expeditious to be termed the greatest of art, suffered by usurpation. But as the greatest young singer of the present generation of voices, the labor of Madam Brown is the approach of greater art in its prime maturity.

The Umbria Glee Club was with us again in better form than we have heard them in a year, due, perhaps, to the energy of their new director, Pedro T. Tinsley. "Legend of the Rhine" was given in a spirited manner. "The Lost Chord" was a masterpiece, and "Tar's Farewell" met with immediate favor on its popularity, it being well sung.

The mandolin and guitar club made its first appearance, and like babies in the cradle, found encouragement, for their reading was very good, while their weakness of harmony was due to tender babyhood. Livelier music would have been best, for the guitars dragged woefully, but withal, their reailly acceptable appearance served as a good preparatory school for the future.

Robert M. Shelby's mandolin solos were quite a surprise in symphonic harmony, and his undertone accompaniment was marvellous in a way, especially the prison music from "Il Trovatore," which only a lack in time, due to its difficult fingering, robbed it of perfection.

Mrs. L. B. Smith accompanied the madam nicely and recited. T. Theodore Taylor and M. Gertrude Jackson played for the glee club.

A Good Comedy Bill at the New Grand.

We were enthused by good comedy fitters and artificial hypnotism at the New Grand last Monday evening to a full opening. Rogers and Wiley, one of the brightest colored teams in vaudeville, were a popular return card. Stella Wiley is as chick as ever, and Fred Rogers in his grotesque buck dancing brought forth the heartiest encores on the bill.

Gerard and Gardner was the best white act. Eddie Girard, who is a well-known ex-star Irish comedian, was bubbling over with fun, especially in a hypnotic spell when Miss Gardner, who is a good singer, had thrown a spell upon him.

Adler and Arline in anovel idea of counterfeit hypnotism introduced the man as a mimic, and some of his imitations were natural and great.

Morriseey and Hanlon in a singing and talking sketch told some good gags. One fellow had nerve and the other was clever enough to have branched out.

The Four Nelson Comeques were simply immense.

The last half of last week had "A Night in a Monkey Music Hall," which was simply great. Bertie Fowler returned popular. Lowell and Esther Drew in "At the Drug Store" were clever.

"Esmerelda," an xylophonist, easily made good, and Johnny Fogarty might give us another call and bring his leading lady.

Lively Colored Acts Fill the Monogram.

There was much merriment in the bill which filled the Monogram on last Monday evening's 8 o'clock performance. Fisher and Simmons, a new act from somewhere below the line, made their dangerous bow to the Windy City. If I am to speak of the comedian as a funmaker, I should say that he is good and decidedly funny. The lady is too lively and equal to the demands of her work. Their act was well framed, and their dialogue was very good, except a few expressions which he cut out after the opening performance. All their songs were good, including "Lingering Love," a duet which made a hit.

Green, Pugh and Green reappeared in a burlesque show olio sketch, and of the kind created quite as much good fun as they did on their former visit.

Earl Walker and Miss Taylor, a new team, gave the opening sketch. Mr. Walker, whose work and style is well known, had to labor throughout the dialogue and songs besides his dancing.

Hattie Garland, a singing soubret with a lively repertoire of familiar ragtime songs, gave good satisfaction and will be able to return again if she can bring some new songs of the same order and dressed lavishly.

New, large, expensive summer fans have been added in this house, which now make it the coolest little theater on State street.

The Merit Draws Crowds to Thirty-Fifth Street.

There is every evidence that the summer season will go big at this house in spite of the new one which is to open across the street. "The Sewer," a story of the underworld, gave people their money's worth.

High-Grade Pictures Continue to Fill the Phoenix.

The usual three sets of pictures at this house included "Under the Flag of Truce," "Counsel for the Defense" and "Fooling Father" "Don't Wake Me Up, I'm Dreaming" was the illustrated song. The daily matinees have been well attended.

Chicago Stage Notes.

Shelton A. Brooks has been sent to Mt. Clemens, Mich., to regain his health.

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Kelly and Davis are to be booked immediately over the Western United time.

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I have received admonition by letter from Leon, the mystic, who hailed from the orange groves of Florida, for failing to mention that he had left the city. He was at the Ruby Theater, Louisville, Ky., last week.

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Prince Oskzuma, the black scout, en route with Young Buffalo's Wild West and Far East Shows, is at Southbridge, Mass., with Chester to follow. He is doing nicely.

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Ollie Boygone, who came from Europe to see her mother, who had died and whose body was waiting in a vault at her home in Kansas City for her arrival, visited Chicago on her return, but left for New York City to sail for Europe, where she will open in Vienna in July.

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"At the Front," a melodramatic military play by E. A. Harper, was produced by the Eighth Regiment soldiers at the Pekin Theater last week. The cast was all of amateurs, but the drilling of the soldiers was excellent. The play was staged by W. Roger Jones, who rendered a solo in Mexican costume. The characters were taken by the following soldiers and ladies: Lulu Owsley Harper, Ida Porter Tyndall, L. Glenn, Fannetta Smith, Nannie Sumlin and Messrs. Cunningham, Weaver, Harding, Hurd, Harper, Loller, Johnson, Nolan, Suffore, Griffin and Williams. The orchestra consisted of Hallie Smith, violin; Gertrude Harrison, piano; William Randles, cornet; H. Knox, trombone, and W. E. Berry, traps.

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Fred Bonny, Pauline Freeman and Lizize Hart (Mrs. Will H. Dorsey) left last week for New York and will sail for Europe June 27 on the Adriatic to open in London, England, directly upon their arrival. This trio will be known as the "Les Cubanolas."

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The new election of officers of the Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association of New York City, known as the C. V. B. A., took place at the club rooms, 320 West Fifty-ninth street, Tuesday evening, May 28. The main officers were as follows: Leon Williams, president, succeeding Anthony D. Byrd after two years' retirement; George W. Brown, first vice-president; Sidney Helm, second vice-president; D. Whiting, treasurer; J. Harry Jackson, financial secretary (fourth term; Frank Clermonts, corresponding secretary; A. G. Brooks, recording secretary; Albert Wells, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. R. L. Cooper, physician; Rev. F. Howard, chaplain; J. F. Wheaton and James L. Curtis, counselors.

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Aida Overton Walker, who comes to the Majestic Theater next week, is on her return from the Pacific Coast over the Orpheum circuit. She made a wonderful hit in Los Angeles, Cal., where the critics spoke in highest terms of her work. Miss Walker, who is the foremost soubret of her race, both by reputation and as an artist, has appeared before the millionaires of America and the crown heads of Europe, and none of the mulattoes who try to pass for white can be rockoned in the Walker class. She goes conclusively on her seal-skin brown.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Doshie Styles and Master Perkins opened up at the Audtorium theater, Philadelphia, June 3.

Lewis and Lewis played Hemstead, L. I., first half of last week, and Wallingford, Conn., the last half.

Foster and Simmons will be at the Monogram, Chicago next week. Were at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, last week.

During the engagement of the Whitman Sisters in Indianapolis not long since, Mr. William W. Johnson just took a run down from Chicago to look them over.

Frank Kirk, who filled a successful engagement at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, last week, opens up at the Auditorium, Philadelphia, the week of the 17th.

Mitchell Lewis, known as Clever Kid Lewis, formerly wth Billy Young, has joined with Thelma Hess, formerly of Cole and Johnson. Now at Wenatchee, Wash.

Brown and Brown, singers and cartoonists at Grand Island, Nebr., last week. At Savanna, Ill., ths week. Harry Brown thnks he will rest up in Indianapolis for a while in the near future.

Harry and Lillian Earle, eccentric dancer and "that" soprano, are meeting with success with the original "Sunflower Comedy Four." Now playing for Ed J. Fisher. The act is in its fifth week on this time. This week at the Bijou theater, Aberdeen, Wash.

THE GOLDEN SEAL.

O. golden seal that locks the door of all
dithrambic lives,
And buries the key of sorrow;-
Go, whisper: "Let the word forget"—
And hail ne wlives tomorrow.
—Sylvester Russell.

YANKEE ROBINSON ANNEX BAND NOTES.

Mrs. Peterson is making a hit with her latest songs, "Mr. Dream Man" and "Pining."....Mr. Peterson is singing "Oh, You Circus Day," and "Everybody's Doin' It." They both send their regards to all friends....Miss Willie Bell leaves the show Monday for her home in St. Louis on account of her mother's illness. She is making a hit singing "Rag Time Violin" and "I Got You, Steve."....Mr. Harrison Hall, Bridge Walter and Shenie Peterson have charge of the cleaning and pressing and are doing a good business....The Yankee Robinson Annex sends regards to the Ringling Annex and all are very sorry to hear of Prof. R. Roy Pope's mother's death....Mr. Boisey Gray, cornetist, has contracted with the Yankee Robinson Annex band for the season of 1912. He sends regards to Billie Butler, trap drummer of Pittsburg, Pa., and all other friends in and out of the profession....Mr. John Mitchell sends regards to Mr. Harry and Hurl Nay, also to Mr. Thomas HarrisF, of the Nashville Students Company......Mr. Bridge Walter would like to hear from Mr. William Walker, Arthur Hill and Mr. rank C. Terry, trombone player. Write at once. Important business....Mr. John Eason is handling the Yankee Robinson Annex band with much success, carrying a ten-piece band and two ladies. Would like to hear from musicians at all times.

THE ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—The Alabama Ministrels, under the management of Mr. P. J. Porter, opened in Citcairn, Pa., on May 11 to a crowded house, and is still turning them away nightly. Having played a number of stands in Pennsylvania we are now in West Virginia enjoying the beautiful scenery, nice weather in connection with good business.

The roster of the show is as follows: Messrs. P. J. Porter, manager, and J. C. Miles, assistant manager.

Mr. J. Dumas, our stage manager, has arranged a show lasting two hours and a half, and its a screamer from start to finish. As a stage manager I don't think we can say too much, as he has everything arranged first class. The people who are funmakers on the stage are the following: J. Dumas and wife, in their team work, are remarkable. Messrs. Priedgon and Strickler are making a big hit in their comical musical act. Madam Lallie Bennett, of California, is still holding her own singing, "Tis All I Ask." Teddy Redmon and wife are very clever workers, as they keep the audience spellbound from the time they appear on the stage until they leave. I must say we can't overlook our quartette, Messrs. Walter Riley, soprano; Chas. Aldridge, tenor; Wm. Foster, baritone, and M. Parker, bass, and also our clever conversationalist and interlocutor, Mr. Thos. Davis. He is a great help to the show, as he fills a number of places on the stage. His work is very creditable. The funniest part of the show is the last act, closing with "The King from Fiji Island." Mr. C. Brewer is leader of the orchestra.

An eighteen-piece band, under the leadership of B. J. Bennett, is in keeping with most ministrel bands, playing from ragtime to grand selections. The members are B. J. Bennett, leader and cornet; Louis Collins, Will Smith, J. Trammel, cornets; Thos Davis, Joseph Pratt, trombones; J. Priedgon and Chas. Brown, altos; Chas. Brewer, Will oDuglass, Fred Mills, clarinets; T. Redmon, baritone; Frank Osborne, George Bryant, saxaphones; J. Dumas, bass drum; Joseph Watts, snare drum; Simpson, bass; Fred Bruce, symbals.

LEROY BLAND.

Famous Character Actor Dies at His Home in Chicago—An Eventful Career Marked by Incidents of His Life.

By Sylvester Russell.

John Stone, professionally known as LeRoy Bland, died at his home, 2446 Dearborn street, Wednesday evening, May 29, 1912, at 8:40 p. m. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., October 15, about forty-four years ago, but came North with his people and was reared at Davenport, Ia. Mr. Bland first became known to fame as a female impersonator and character specialty artist with W. A. Mahara's minstrels, including a tour of Cuba and Honolulu. He was a true artist and one with temperament magnetism and dramatic instinct and possessed a sweet baritone voice which carried sympathy enough to command attention. The weakest feature of his nature was that he had a quick uncontrollable temper, which carried him out upon the stormy sea of life where sorrows never end. About ten years ago Mr. Bland assaulted a white man who had insulted him. The man fell and struck his head upon the sidewalk and later died from the effect, in a hospital. When Bland was arrested he made an appeal for aid, and after receiving a personal letter from him, I created a sentiment through The Freeman, to which Black Patti, Cole and Johnson, Georgia Minstrels, Kersands and other actors responded. When nearly $70 was raised, Frank Mahara raised the balance of a sum which brought his discharge. Aftr being liberated, he secretly married the woman who had looked after his welfare during his trouble, a respectable widow with two children. He never divulged his marriage and many people thought he was single, even to his death. He next took to the road with Frank Mahara's minstrels and during the season paid back the obligation to his benefactor. He appeared in the show with a comedian named Fry in an act called "A Dream of Dahomey." After leaving the company to appear in vaudeville he dissolved partnership with Fry and joined hands with Clayborne Jones and for seevral seasons the name of Bland and Jones was one of the strongest colored acts in western vaudeville. When the team dissolved a few seasons ago, the Black Adonis, as Bland had formerly been called, appeared alone in a cowboy specialty. But the misfortune of temper had continued to follow him for he was soon badly cut in an altercation with a colored man, and sent to the hospital where he lost much blood. Soon after his recovery he re-appeared on the stage single as he was well liked by the white booking agents and always kept in work. On January 1, 1912, Bland was apprehended at a late hour of night by an officer who shot him in the thigh after commanding him to halt. He lay several weeks in the hospital, but later came out on crutches. Through the instigation of Will Dorsey and Irvin C. Miller, a benefit was given for him at the Monogram theater. Later while visiting a downtown department store Bland was pushed back by a white woman in a rush. The jar caused the bullet to locate in a fatal spot. An ex-ray examination in a hospital failed to locate the ball and he was removed to his home where he died of Catholic faith, in the arms of the Mother church, after a visit by Father Morris. When Mr. Bland died, his wife applied to Will Dorsey to raise a collection for his burial. I was asked to assist Mr. Bland and after a day of hard labor we were glad to receive word that the subscription list be abolished, owing to the fact that Father Morris had undertaken the obligation of the burial. The funeral took place at 11 a. m., Saturday, June 1, at St. Monica Catholic church, whre Father Morris offered high mass for the repose of the belated actor's soul. In his closing discourse, Father Morris made these wonderful remarks: "He was a talented young man who was humored but failed to profit because of what he lacked in cultivation." The funeral was attended only by relatives and friends of the family. There were no performers present, except Miss Bessie La Belle, a singer who had traveled with the Mahara company, who was quite an admirer of Bland. I sat beside Miss La Belle, who had brought a large bouquet of white roses and lilies, which were not permitted in the Catholic service. but as the casket was rolled out, Father Morris softly informed me that Miss La Belle's flowers would be accepted and I paced them on the casket. The interment was in Oivet cemetery.

TOM McCAIN OPENS POMPEI BUFFET AND CAFE.

Handsomest Interior on the South Side—Welcomes All.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 5 (Special).—Mr. Thomas McCain, known as one of the most progressive business men in Chicago, has taken charge of the Pompei cafe at 20-22 East Thirty-first street, and there is no doubt about it being the prettiest and handsomest cafe on the South Side. In point of beauty, decorations, courtesy and class of goods sold, it outclasses any enterprise of its kind in the Northwest, controlled by colored men. Mr. McCain was formerly connected with the Kentucky club, which had a reputation far and wide as a "thing of beauty" and in it was installed some of the handsomest and most valuable paintings that ever adorned a buffet that colored people operated. The Pompei has steel ceiling, brightly and brilliantly decorated, the floor is inlaid marble from the door to the kitchen, both in the buffet and cafe. There are two musical instruments in the place valued at $4,000 and in the cafe, three of the best entertainers in the city.

To satisfy the appetite, Mr. McCain has secured two of the best chefs in the city, to prepare the menu. A bill of fare is prepared each day and night; lunches are also served at a moment's notice by polite and obliging waiters. At the bar is the well-known Mort Shoecraft, one of the cleverest mixologists in Chicago. In the buffet a man is stationed all day to serve roast beef and hot lunches to the patrons at the bar. Mr. McCain states that delegates coming to the national Republican convention and vsitors to the city of Chicago, will be given a most cordial welcome. He wishes the support of all his old and new friends and guarantees them a royal time whenever they enter the doors of the now famous Pompei, 20-22 East Thirty-first street, Chicago, Ill.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

(By S. Tutt Whitney.)

Bert Williams.

In the June number of the Green Book magazine, Rennold Wolf devotes twelve richly illustrated pages to Mr. Bert Williams. Mr. Rennold's article appears under the heading, "The Greatest Comedian on the American Stage. A real life story of Bert Williams, a Negro, who has the distinction of being the most modest actor in America." In the May number of the Grease Paint magazine appears another article on Mr. Williams, beginning like this: "Bert Williams—An Appreciation, Man of Sorrows—Master of joys, whose just reward has materialized in the recent acknowledgement by David Belasco, that he is ready for him." Mr. Williams must surely be a happy man. He has overcome through merit and ability, that greatest obstacle to a colored man's progress, race prejudce.

God has been good to the Negro. In every art, science and profession. He has made it possible for one Negro to scale the heights and bask in the golden empyrean of fame.

There are those who would attribute Mr. Williams' success to luck. Luck is a synonym for work, the ability to see and grasp one's opportunity. Mr. Williams' road to success was not strewn all the way with roses. He has suffered many failures, known the bitter hours of discouragement. He has been up against the wall that seemed unsurmountable, but there was that in the man that made him superior to these handicaps. He made stepping stones of failures, disappointments and obstacles and mounted on them to the highest rounds of success. In acheving success, just how much Mr. Williams owes to the sterling ability, the tenacity of purpose and brilliant diplomacy of his late partner, Mr. George Walker, Mr. Williams alone can answer. Ths mention of Mr. Walker is not meant to lessen the glory of Mr. Williams' achievement. Long may he live, and may he never find the way down from the glorious heighth he has attained, is the wish of his ardent admirer, yours truly.

Mr. Williams has not only benefited himself, but the entire colored theatrical profession. He has made the way possible for others. Not only this, but he is in a position to assist his brethren in the profession.

There seems to be one despicable trait among we Negroes. Success achieved by one of us, instead of arousing our admiration, generally incites us to jealous anger. Instead of rallying to the support of the fortunate one, so that it would be impossible for some of our narrow-minded race-prejudiced white brethren to pull that one down, we immediately take up our hammers and the noise therefrom would make the anvil chorus from the combined opera companies, sound like the tinkling of fairy bells in comparison.

Perhaps as much, or even more "professional jealousy" exists among white performers, but the conditions that surround white and colored performers are not analogous. It must be "All for one and one for all" with us if we ever hope to be of any importance in the theatrical profession. At present we are supplicants for the crumbs that fall from the white man's table. We are a charity consideration to them. We must digest this unwelcome truth. They can do without us, but we can't do without them.

Happily, there never was a time that the Negro in America could not find many staunch and true white friends, and thank God there never will be a time that the right kind of white men will not be ready to help the Negro in his up-hill fight. But our deceit and ingratitude towards one another makes it almost impossible for these friends to assist us.

I have heard many criticisms o fMr. Williams, the most frequently heard are generally filled with this import, "He thinks himself to good to associate with Negroes; he thinks he's white." Absurd, there will always be enough dwarfed white men in America to make a colored man remember he is a Negro. Knocking Mr. Williams is a futile waste of energy. Just so long as Mr. Wliams is a box-office asset, he will be as impregnable to knocks as was Achilles before they discovered the vulnerable spot in his heel.

During the course of his article, Mr. Wolf found time to say, "To be blunt, and colloquial, Bert Wliams shows not the slightest sign of that most harrowing of Thespian ailments, the inflated head. This is especially remarkable, inasmuch as the majority of his race will assume an air of arrogance at the mere addition of a silk hat or a yellow necktie to their raiment. It is almost impossible for an actor to be a human being. The temptation to affect the strut of the peacock is strong." When we read this reflection upon our race it produces a feeling of nausea, but the statement possesses too much truth to be ignored.

If we will be truthful with ourselves, and analyze the situation thoroughly, we must admit that we are responsible for the slump in the colored show business. There exists too much ignorance, selfishness, conceit and envy among us. There is not enough loyalty. Not until we grow broad enough to be willing to sacrifice some of our personal ambitions to advance the interests of all, will we be an important factor in the show business.

THESPIANISM IN LOUISVILLE, KC.

(By Jas. H. Price.)

Walnut Street Park Theater.

Things are rapidly rounding into shape for the opening of the Walnut-street Theater, which is sceduled to be the one theatrical event of the season in our city. Workmen are busily engaged in clearing space, erecting the stage, after which the gigantic tent will be erected, the seats placed in position, the electrical appliances installed, and everything will be in readiness for the opening, which is scheduled for Monday, June 10. Manager Joseph Clark, Jr., promises a stellar bill, with the Whitman Sisters and Picks, Aaron and Sammy, as headliners. The Picks are a minature Williams and Walker, and have really "got 'em." Billy Nichols, monologue and mimic, and Muriel Ringold, formerly with Rufus Rastus Co., and later understudy to the peerless Aida C. Walker, complete a bill that should please the most skeptical. Judging from the opening bill, Manager Clark inteFnds to hand his patrons the best, and guarantees the best order at all times. The pictures shall be as good as the best and better than the rest, so being assured of all these things, we only ask the kindness of the Almighty to grant us an ideal evening, and until that time we shall anxiously await developments.

The Ruby Theater.

The management of the Ruby Theater offers a bll this week that is not up to the standard of the shows that are generally offered by this popular playhouse. Miss Eloise Johnson, who opens the show should rightfully enjoy headline honors. This young lady, who is always very neat and tasteful, opens with "Georgie Grind." She is very clean with her work and her "Indian Rag" is artistically done. Leon R. Long, billed as a magician and ventriloquist, presents a neat setup and manipulates his illusions quite smoothly, but young gent should benefit himself greatly and his audience immensely if he would but spend a little of his all important time and dive into the apparent mysteries of the simple usages of the English language. Withal, he apparently enjoys his efforts more than his audiences. Gardner and Graham close the show. "Stingly Sam," by Miss Graham, is fair, the eccentric song an ddance by Gardner being the one bright spot in the act.

Harry William Martin, Cornetist and Composer.

Harry W. Martin, cornetist and composer, who has been at the Ohio Theater for some time, is still on deck. Mr. Martin has arranged satisfactorily for some of the best acts that have played the theater, including the Victoria our, Carter Trio, Green Trio, Thornton Trio, Burton and Bumbray, and numerous others. Mr. Martin is an artist with his instrument, and as such has made himself exceedingly popular with the patrons of the house. As a composer he has written several numbers that have gained quite a reputation and is now busy with "The Ready Rag,' 'a companion to "The Pekin Rag," and one which is guaranteed a winner. Mr. Martin earnestly desires to hear from all performers along this line who contemplate visiting the city.

THE LOUISVILLE CUBS.

On last Sunday, at Springbank Park, the Louisville Cubs defeated the Cherokee Indians by the one-sided score of 8 to 1. Burdette in the box for the Cubs allowed 9 scattered hits, and the fast work of his team-mates was a feature. Big Smoke, slab artist for the Red Men, was touched up for a total of 19 hits, and incidentally the game by the hard-hitting Cubs. Watts, as usual, starred behind the bat, and Rogers cavorted nimbly around the short station. Score:

Cherokee ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 4
Cubs ....1 1 0 0 2 0 1 3 *—8 19 3

Umpire, Wm. Lee. Attendance, 1,600.

On Monday the Cubs and the Nebraska Indians, a more formidable bunch of Redskins, met in a battle royal of 18 innings duration, 8 to 8. The Indians took an early lead, but the Cubs tied up matters in the seevnth, and from that until the game was called on account of darkness, neither side was able to tally. The game was replete with fast fielding and superb heaving, with West for the Cubs at his best. This is the most exciting game that has been played hereabouts for some time, and the fans and fanetttes enjoyed it immensely.

SHELBYVILLE (KY.) NEWS.

(By Miss Florence Hall.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Frederick Cowford is the guest of the city....Mrs. Montie White, of Louisville, spent a week in the city....Mardin Tolbert, correspondent to this paper, spent a few hours in the city en route to Frankfort from Louisville....Miss Grant, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Effie Davis and daughter, Mrs. Avery....Mr. Dave Rucker is improving from a spell of sickness....Mrs. Mary Goodman is improving after a few months of sickness....The Literary club of five girls gave a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Zera Clark. The program was as follows: Arnett and Geneva Bloomer, a duett; Mrs. Margaret Aber, recitation; Miss Neme Owens, solo; Mrs. Bettie Martin, solo; Miss Jennie Carr, oration, "Women's Influence"; Miss M. B. Whittiker, solo; Miss Florence Nall, oration, "The Outlook"; Mrs. Mary Woolfork, solo. Refreshments were served n the park....The entertainment given at the Crescent theater was a success....The U. B. . and S. M. T. had their thanksgiving services at Simpsonville, June 22....Misses Arnett and Geneva Bloomer, of Louisville, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Zera Clark...."Talaboo Dramatic Company," the only Negro show of its kind, will play at the Crescent theater June 10.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

The pastor of St. Luke's church having just returned from the general conference, preached to a large congregation last Sunday. His text in the morning was taken from I Cor. 2:12, and in the evening he gave the "Review of a Southern Trip"....MisEs Clara Mae Jameson, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jameson, of 22 Union street, died after a long illness. She was buried Sunday afternoon. She leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss.

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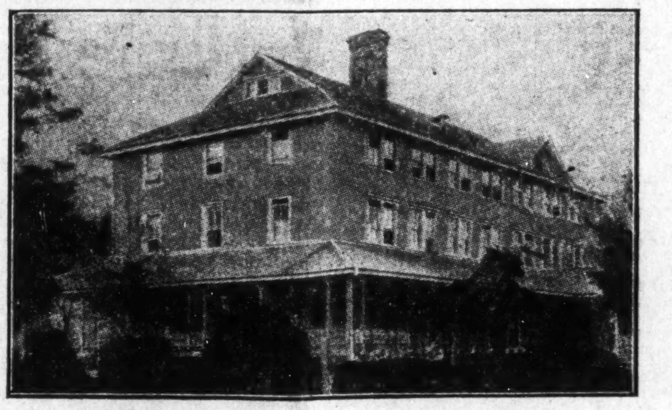

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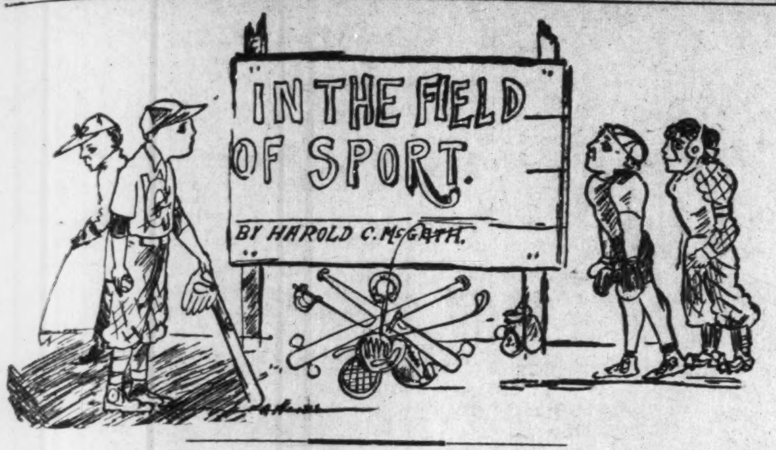
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

JACK JOHNSON'S TRAINING STUNTS.

Charges Admission Fee—Champ Beat at His Own Game—Goes to Santa Fe to Meet Solons—Theodore Cabel Winning Honors at Harvard as Best All-Around Athlete.

By Billy Lewis.

Jack Johnson, champion; positively in the limelight right along here. Illustrated papers are showing his various training stunts, playing him the first man that he is in pugilistic circles. The fact that he means to have a little music in his camp has been spoken of, and the possible good of it. It is now understood that he will do a bit of warbling. Just how this will help in a physical way is not known, unless it barks back to the thing of mind over matter; that is, a cheerful frame of mind dominating the physical self. Jack is seen in various attitudes. In the morning he gets down on all-fours, stretches out his legs and arms like a swimmer, cuts some capers, and then he is ready for breakfast. He does the hurdle stunt, jumping over bars of more and less elevation. If he has any stiffened joints, now's the time—the supreme test. Batting the ball calls for considerable muscle play as well as for fine judgment in these days of variety of ball tossers. Tennis is another of his stunts; this is rather an aristocratic game, but from all accounts it has a part today in the individual's physical economy. He seems heavy for such light work. But he knows what he is doing. He plays tennis every day. He joins a partner in log sawing, which is dignified enough by way of real toil. Jack goes to it nevertheless, and because he knows he has very much at stake, hence cannot take any chances. And then he would not enjoy his automobile nearly so much were it not for the uglier phases of his work. The automobile. Ah! that's the time. No bluecoats or divers other minions of the law on those unfrequented roads to apprehend Mr. Johnsing as he bursts through.

According to report, the champion has grown a little speculative. Built himself a little stadium, six hundred capacity. He will train there before audiences that have paid a small sum at the door. It is said that he is doing a rushing business.

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It is given out at Las Vegas that the first day's sale of seats for the fight amounted to $25,000. This is an excellent indication of what the sales may total up until the Fourth. Johnson, on hearing of the unexpected amount, showed considerable surprise. He thinks he would have fared better if he had went into the fight on a percentage arrangement. He says Curley got him cheap when he guaranteed him $31,000. He thinks he was beat at his own game. But it is hardly that way unless the sales run upwards of $150,000. Time will tell whether he was wise or foolish. It strikes me that Jack was extremely wise, no matter what the receipts are. Thirty-one thousand dollars is a fabulous amount to pick up in a few weeks. Wisely managed, and Jack and his dependents can be cared for on it alone as long as they live.

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Jack went to Santa Fe the other day to appear before the solons in session in that city. The legislature had just defeated an anti-fight bill aimed at the coming fight. So Jack just took himself over there to grasp their hands, and to have them grasp his $31,000 hands. Don't know just what the champion did otherwise. Don't know that he made a speech, but the lawmakers wanted to look him over, and his ebony highness was only too glad to answer the summons of that most august body, the legislature of New Mexico.

The fight program is reasonably assured, and New Mexico will be the richer for it. Brutality, of course, will be still urged, but this, anyhow, the individuals are willing combatants and their bruises will be their own bruises. We are our brother's keeper! O, yes; in some things. In others, we prefer to know nothing about our brothers. It is not reasonable to think that either man is going to stand up until he is killed. If he does, he "sho" is game.

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Theodore Cabel, an Indianapolis colored boy, is going big as an athletic at Harvard University. He is attracting general attention throughout the country. Current comment is as follows:

Will Harvard elect a Negro the next captain of her 'varsity track team?

Theodore Cabel, the university's foremost hammer thrower and all-around athlete, is the logical selection for 1913. He is an Indianapolis boy and graduated at Shortridge High School. He is by far the best athlete on the team, and his grand work all the present season would certainly have earned for him the position hands down had he been white.

As Harvard has a Japanese baseball manager, a Negro track leader would not seem too far-fetched as one would imagine. If Cabel fails to land the position, it will probably fall to J. B. Cummings, a hurdler who has been out of condition all season.

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Cabel attended Shortridge High School and graduated in 1910. He sprang to the front in athletics when he first attended Harvard, and it was not long until he was recognized as one of the best athletes on the Harvard field. When a team was selected to compete against Oxford and Cambridge teams at Oxford, England, more than a year ago, Cabel was one of the members selected. As a Shortridge student, Cabel apparently was not greatly interested in athletics.

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Suppose young Cabel would turn his attention to the prize fighting ring. I am satisfied that his goodly parents would throw up their hands in holy horror at the bare suggestion. And yet he is developing into a modern Hercules. He seems to be smashing records of various kinds, and now seems to await some new field for triumph. If the young man should turn to the ring, it would settle perhaps for all time some vexed physical questions.

There are those who maintain that downright brute strength, and of course with some show of training and direction, will put to route science and art. When Corbett triumphed, it was held a victory of brain over the mere brute in man. When Corbett was whipped, it was said that the ring was no place for a gentleman. Young Cabel is bright intellectually. Does it help him physically over another man of equal weight and equal training? Does his personality enter into it, giving insight to advantages that the "obtuse" man could not see? He is also built up in the shoulders and neck—a pile-driving appearing specimen of humanity. With his superior knowledge and reasonable training, can he overtop Jack Johnson? Is it not reasonable to think that, since he stands at the head of the athletic business, that he could also master pugilism. I do not know young Cabel's weight, but think he is between 180 and 190 pounds, judging by his size when last seen in Indianapolis. He weighed at that time about 165 or 170 pounds.

It is not thought that Cabel thinks of the ring; nevertheless, he would make a good one, and in the meanwhile demonstrate what advantage muscle plus superior brain has over muscle and the average brain.

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MORGAN AND EVANSVILLE, IND., MAROONS DISAGREE.

A publication of Evansville, Ind., had recently as follows:

"Mr. J. C. Morgan, manager of the Cleveland Syndicate Baseball Team, who played at the League Park Sunday, Monday and Tuesday last, against the Evansville Maroons, a team owned by Dr. Jeremiah Jackson, and managed by James A. Newlon, has registered a complaint against his treatment here by the head officials, which has set almost the entire city agog, with severe citicisms and repudiation of the Evansville Maroons. Already some of the colored fans, who believe i na square deal and a fair play for everyone, have begun to circulate a monster petition, in which a boycott of the games to be played by the Maroons is asked, f the business dealings of the team are to be followed by the precedent established with Mr. Morgan.

In a conversation with a representative of the Negro press, Mr. Morgan said: "I feel very keenly the bad treatment by the manager and uncaled for advantage he sought to take of me. I had a contract wth Mr. Newton and when he affixed his signature to that contract I felt sure he meant to be a man of his word. However, future developments showed me that I reasonaed wrong." Just at this juncture Mr. Morgan displayed the contract, whch read as follows:

CONTRACT.

Evansville, Ind., April 17, 1912.

Whereas, the undersigned, representing the Evansville Maroon Baseball Club of Evansville, Ind., individually agree to pay to the manager of Cleveland B. B. C., should its team, the Syndicate, come to Svansville willing and ready to paly the Evansville Maroons on the following days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 28, 29 and 30, three days, 1912, at 3:30 p. m., the sum of $75 as a guarantee and the further sum of 60 and 40 per cent. of the gross gate receipts charged for admissions, provided said 60 and 40 per cent. equals or exceeds the guarantee herein.

James A. Newton.
J. C. Morgan.

The above terms and conditions are hereby accepted.

By C. C. Townes.

E. E. Shaw, Notary Public.

Going on further, Mr. Morgan said: "I came all the way from Cleveland, Ohio, here to fulfill my engagement with the Maroons, paying $100.10 for railroad tickets alone.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Until Tuesday night Mr. Newton had treated me very cordially, but when I told hm my team would play the Hellman Stars Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, he became very angry, spoke to me very ungentlemanly and offered me $15 for my final share for the team for playing the three games at League Park.

I absolutely refused to take it, and unless the matter is amicably adjusted, I will be compelled to seek justice in the courts."

The Press is indeed sorry to get this information and hopes to see the oDctor and the manager of the Maroons get together and use some common sense.

There has already a howl gone up from the neighbors in the immediate neighborhoood of the Maroons' parq against Sunday baseball and several of the stock holders-, who are big Ikes in the Y. M. C. A., have been roundly rebuked for their duplicity and hypocrisy of trying to carry God n one hand and the devil in the other. There is no question in my mind at present but what Chief of Police Covey will refuse to allow Sunday baseball at Maroon Park if the boys start to squabbling in the very beginning, and this, coupled with a protest from the people of ths quiet settlement. Doc, you better use a little common sense anr urge cool-headedness."

BIG FIRST DAY SALE FOR JOHNSON-FLYNN BOUT.

LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Treasurer Lewis of the Flyn-Johnson fight, announced the other day tht the seat sale, the first day the box office was open, approxmate $25,000. Jack Johnson, who conferred with Jack Curley at fight headquarters, told promoters that if he wished he could tear up the articles of agreement guaranteeing Johnson $31,100, and that Jack would take a chance with Curley on a percentage of the receipts.

"I would like nothing better than to be gambling on this match myself," said Jack. "You get me cheap, Curley, for that guarantee, and I am willing to give you back your coin and take a chance with you."

TROUBLE IN BASEBALL CIRCLES.

Manager of Cleveland Syndicates Utters Complaint Against Kansas City Giants—Case May Be Settled In Court.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—J. C. ,Morgan manager of E. E. Shaw's Syndcate Baseball Club of Cleveland, O., has registered a complaint against the Kansas City Royal Giants Babeball Club, wherein, on Thursday, March 8, 1912, the contract was drawn up that on June 2, 3, 4, 5, the Syndicate Baseball Club was to apepar in Kansas City for a guarantee of $175 and the further sum of 40 per cent. of admssions. Morgan reported in Kansas City Wednesday, May 29, in due time to fulfill his agreement, when he had his men men to appear at Shelly Park at the hour stated on the contract. On Sunday and Monday the Royals played, and then refused to finish to play the remaining two games, but Morgan's men reported at the usual time to play, with the men in uniform, and claimed the game 9 to 0, filling his promise. And now the head officials of the Royals have refused to come to any settlement with the visiting club, and unless the matter is settled the manager of the Cleveland club will be forced to seek justice in the courts. The contracts were signed by the Cleveland officers, E. E. Shaw, president and owner, J. C. Morgan, manager, by Kansas City officers G. W. Wanden, manager, H. R. Graham, secretary.

All teams coming to Kansas City bewaree of G. W. Walden. Get your signatures from Weaver or H. R. Graham if you want fair play, as I believe the last two named are gentlemen so far as I know.

J. C. MORGAN,
Cleveland Syndicates.

ZANESVILLE LOST TO RINDVILLE.

RINDVILLE, O.—The Advocates of Zanesville lost a hard fought game to Rindville Giants, errors being responsible for the game. A pitcher's battle between Ford, well-known ball player and promoter, of Cleveland, O., and Petterman, of Rindville, O.—With the bases full in the fifth inning Ford fanned Rindville's heaviest hitter. Capt.Clyde Wilson, of the Advocates, certainly caught a great game, not allowing a stolen base and hit well during game. Score:

Advocates ....1 0 1 0 0 1 0—4 3 7
Rndville Giants...0 0 1 1 1 0 2—4 5 3

Batteries—Ford and Wilson, Petterman and Kaiser. Out on strikes—by Ford, 5; by Petterman, 7. Base on balls—By Ford, 2; by Petterman, 4. Attendance, $1,200.

JOHNSON GOES TO SANTA FE—FLYNN GETS THE CROWD.

The other day, when Jack Johnson went to Santa Fe to visit the legislature, the big crowd moved on to Montezumma, eight miles distant, to see Flynn have his banner work out.

He was in action exactly one hour and twenty minutes. He played handball, punched the bag, worked on the pulleys, shadow boxed, rapped away at his huge handbag, a new contrivance, and wound up by battling with each one of his three sparring partners.

SPORTING NEWS.

The line up of the Strums Giants of Terre Haute for 1912 is as follows: Crump, r. f.; Howell, 2d b.; Lews, 3d b.; Jones, l. f.; Adams, ss.; Mcafee, c. f.; Miller, 3d b.; Sheldon, c.; Churchill, c.; Brown, Russel, Wnfrey, p.

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LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Charles O'Malley, promoter of the Flynn-Johnson bout, has received a message from Al Palzer in New York, stating that he would be at the ringside on July 4 to challenge the winner. Palzer agrees to be prepared to post a forfeit of $20,000 to fight any time after the 4th of July.

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WASHINGTON—Congressman Roddenbery, of Georgia, has introduced a resolution to prohibit the interestate transportation of pictures of moving picture films of prize fights. He admitted it was intended to prevent a reproduction of the Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vegas, N. M.

FLYNN WORKING HARD.

Ryan Maps Out Work for the "White Hope."

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Jim Flynn is busy with the boxing gloves, and he will have a session with the astute Tommy Ryan each day until he lets up a bit before the bell rings on the afternoon of July 4.

Ryan is a mean fellow to work for, but he can teach the veriest tyro a lot about boxing if the tyro will stand up and take a licking daily in order to become adept. Folks who were there will never forget the way Ryan used to whale the daylights out of Jeffries each afternoon when big Jim was training for his championship fight with Bob Fitzsimmons. Jeff did not relish the gruelling, but he beat Fitz and won the championship as a result.

Of course, Ryan could not whip Flynn now in a real fight, but he will don sufficient boxing armor to prevent an injury to himself and then will be able to knock holes in the Pueblo fireman at his pleasure. Ryan knows as much about the Johnson right uppercut as Johnson does and more about a lot of other punches. He'll teach the fireman to block every sort of punch before he gets through, and Tommy will be trying to block all the time, for Ryan can sill hit.

The Flynn mornings are devoted to road work and the afternoons given over to boxing lessons from Ryan.

There is no denying that Ryan thinks Flynn has one big, grand chance to whale the Negro and get rich as the man who redeemed the white race. For that reason Tommy is working as hard with Flynn as he did with Jeffries. He does not propose to take much weight off Jim, and hopes to send him the black fellow weighing around 200 pounds.

MARK LEVY MAY REFEREE BIG SMOKE-FLYNN BOUT.

Jack Curley Thinks Las Vegas Man Would Increase Receipts of Johnson-Flynn Fight on July 4.

While Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn are getting ready to do battle on the Fourth at Las Vegas, N. M., the natives are becoming insistent that the referee shall be a resident of that town. The man that is being strenuously shoved to the counting, if such should be necessary, is Mark Levy, the leading sporting authority in New Mexico.

The demand is so strong for Levy that Jack Curley, the promoter of the fight, is going to suggest his name to Johnson and Flynn. Curley ntends to do some urging for the selection of Levy. He feels that a local man n the ring would be a big attraction and add a few kopeks to the gate receipts. For, despite the fact that the world's championship is in the balance, the box office will play a very prominent part. As Levy's reputation in the southwest is of the highest there is a big probability that he may be chosen.

AMERICAN GIANTS AT WEST BADEN.

Rube Foster's Chicago Team Takes Three From Sprudels.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The Sprudels went down for the third time before the mighty American Giants, Rube Foster's well-known Chicago aggregation. The result is as follows:

W. Baden Sprudels.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
American Giants...1 0 0 3 0 2 1 0 0—7

Batteries—Dismukes and McMurray, Gatewood and Petway.

The American Giants won another game from West Baden. The feature was three home runs, the home club getting one. The fielding of Monroe, the Giants' second baseman, was also a feature. The score:

American Giants ..0 1 0 3 0 1 0 1 2—8
W. Baden Sprudels.0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Batteries—Dougherty and Pierce; B. Taylor, McMurray and O'Neal. Umpire—Jones.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The Models Defeated Danville Team Thursday, May 30th, by Score of 13 to 11.

By Z. L. Breedlove.

The annual game between Champaign and Danville was played at West End park on Decoration day. A special car of rooters accompanied the Danville team. With pennants and good manners they invaded Champaign. The team did not win, but the crowd won the admiration of all. The game was called at 3:30 and it looked for five innings like Danville had the game on ice, because they had seven scores to Champaign's none. The last half of the sixth inning Champaign proved to be their superiors, with Lenin R. Breedlove scoring first for Champaign and Charlie Taylor second. The Champaign people seemed to be down-hearted until Lenin R. Breedlove made the first score, then they began to leap for joy. The line-up is as follows: Champaign Models—Lenin R. Breedlove, left field; Maze center field; Brooks, third base; Hines and Wells, right field; Newson, shortstop; Taylor, second base; Grey, captain and first base; Brown, catcher, and Jackson, pitcher. Danville Happy Nine—Dickerson, catcher; Mason, captain and pitcher; Shultz, first base; Marshall, second base; Barlow, shortstop; Hassel, third base; Groves, right field; Barlow, center field, and Vance left field. About three hundred people were present at Salem Baptist church May 31. An excellent progra mwas rendered as follows: Invocation, Rev. J. M. Owen; select reading, Otilia Smith; instrumental solo, Freda Cameron; Mary Coonce; instrumental solo, Helen Johnson; vocal trio, Freda Cameron and others; recitation, Beatrice Grey; military drill Beatrice Grey Helen Penny, Viola Neilly, Mary Coonce, Freda Cameron, Ostella Smith and Mrs. Marguerite Johnson....Mr. Dabney Jones is expected in the city June 11....Mr. Jesse Hines is out again after his severe illness..Salem Baptist church, Rev. Owens, subject Sunday, June 2, "God For Us All"....Mrs. Mabel Sanders Bradley is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.... Mrs. Edith Sanders Giffed entertained guests from Danville, Decoration day.... Walter L. Davies has installed a barber shop and bath at 71 East Main street.. ..Misses Millie and Edna Riley entertained at dinner Decoration day. Their guests were from Danville.....The Freeman is on sale at 109 N. Champaign street, Champaign, Ill....The Eastern Star held their annual services Sunday, June 2, at Bethel A. M. E. church, at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Jones delivered the sermon....William Miller, of Danville, attended the Salem Baptist church fair and introduced his new song hit, "I Want Somebody to Love Me." He was assisted by William Mason....Receipts of the Bethel A. M. E. church fair were $100.. ..Salem Baptist church gave its annual fair Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 28-30. The Fair was a great success. Tuesday evening a children's program was given; Wednesday was the debate, and was largely attended, and Friday was military evening. All programs were nicely executed and very commendable. The prizes for the persons selling the most tickets went to Misses Morrow and Jackson. The first was a handsome gold locket, and the second a silk shirt waist. The booths were attractive and well stocked. A neat sum will be realized re-seating the church. Much praise is due Mrs. E. T. Dean for her able management of the fair....Mrs. Frances Moss Mann, of Clinton, Ia., is spending a number of weeks at her former home in Champaign with relatives and friends....Miss Allie Moor entertained some of her friends at her home, 1310 West Beslin street Urbana, Friday, May 31. The evening was spent in dancing, and refreshments were served....Mr. William Morris departed Monday, June 3, for Union City, Tenn., for a week's vacation, visiting friends and relatives....Miss Alice Bean, of Paris, Tenn., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Breedlove....Miss Roberta Boone, of Indianapolis, is spending several days with Miss Allie Moor, 1310 West Beslin street, Urbana, Illinois....The yound ladies of Champaign entertained a number of boys at a uncheon at Crystal Lake on Tuesday afternoon, June 4....Mr. Chester Brewer, graduate from Urbana high school with a class of fifty1three, on Wednesday, June 5..Mr. Chester Brewer entertained a number of friends Thursday, June 6th, at a porch dance at his home, 1202 Main street. RefreshmentsF were served and everyone reported an enjoyabe evening....Mrs. Samuel Beatty and Mrs. Thomas have returned from an entended tour of California.

BASEBALL DIRECTORY.

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AMERICAN GIANTS—Rube Foster, Manager. Chicago, Ill.

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ST. LOUIS GIANTS—Charles Mills, Manager. St. Louis, Mo.

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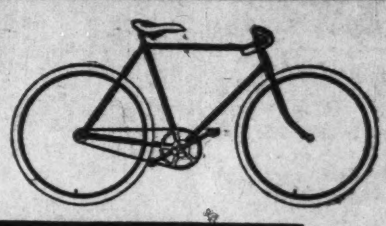

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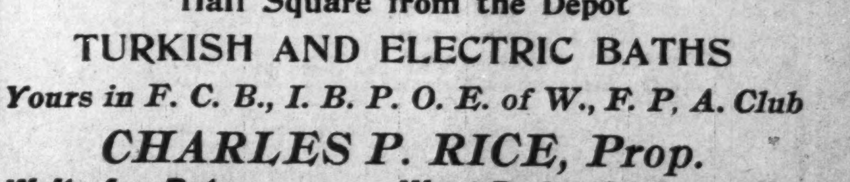
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. B. A. Holman, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city.

Mr. Sam Bennett, of Versailles, Ky., was in the city last week.

Mr. John Oliver has returned from a few days' visit in Versailles, Ky.

Mr. George L. Knox has gone to Chicago to attend the convention.

Miss Cordelia Carter, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harvey, in North Senate avenue.

Miss Daisy Stewart, late of the Census office at Washington, is sojourning in New York City.

Mr. Gentry Hyde will be out of the city for several weeks, owing to the illness of his mother.

Miss Susie Sharp is home from Tuskegee, where she has been attending school for four years.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, 1234 East Minnesota street, spent last Sunday in Noblesville, Ind., guests of friends.

Sylvester Duvall graudated in chemistr yat Butler College this term, the only colored one in his class. He is a violinist, playing lead at one of the small theaters of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., will visit friends in this city in August, after attending the session of the National Negro Business League in Chicago. Their itinerary will also include Louisville, New Albany, Jeffersonville and Cincinnati.

Mr. Edward Tolliver, of Indianapolis, and Miss Goldie Chappelle, of Philadelphia, both prominent members of S. Tutt Whitney's "Southern Smart Set, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, in Washington, D. C. They closed with the company Saturday night, and are now in New York City.

BISHOP C. H. PHILLIPS

At the C. M. E. Church—Will Preach at Various Services.

Bishop C. H. Phillips, A. M., M. D., D. D., of the Fifth Episcopal District Colored M. E. church, is ex-president of Lane college; ex-editor of the Christian Index; is the scholar of the Episcopal bench in his church, will have charge of the fourth anniversary of Phillips Chapel, Drake and West streets, Sunday, speaking at each meeting. A union meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m., when many of the city pastors and their congregations will be present; the G. A. R. will turn out in a body. The bishop will preach a special sermon. The money raised on this occasion is on church property. Each member will give three dollars, and many friends will pay their subscriptions. The church is asking for $205. Rev. J. L. Thompson is the pastor.

HOMES FOR B. Y. P. U.'S AT CONNERSVILLE, IND.

That we may secure homes we ask all B. Y. P. U.'s and Sunday schools who contemplate sending delegates to the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention which will convent in Connersville, Ind., beginning Tuesday, July 3, 1912, to please send their names and number of delegates to Mrs. Lizzie Coleman, 2100 Virginia avenue, Connersville, Ind.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

"The Man and the Book" will be the subject of the Rev. W. H. Weaver at the meeting held by the Tuesday night Bible class of the Y. M. C. A., at the Presbyterian church, corner Senate avenue and Fourteenth street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members of the class are making a strong effort to have a large gathering at this meeting, and are extending the invitation to all Bible classes and to men in general. Music will be given by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra and Miss Grace Barbour will be the soloist of the occasion. Ladies are also invited. Mr. F. B. Ransom, president of the class, will be master of ceremonies.

The buildings at West Michigan street and Senate avenue, which occupy the site of the new Y. M. C. A. building, are being wrecked, and the specifications are now being prepared. It is hoped that the colored subscribers will show their appreciation of this fact by making their payments at once in order that the work may not be stopped. Much depends upon the action of colored subscribers at this time. The hard winter is now over and summer is here and we are now expected to make good on the pledges which we made. Many of the subscribers have paid up, some not waiting until their payments were due, but paid in advance. This has been very commendable; yet there are others who have been waiting to see something doing and now is their time. All payments should be made at the Colored Y. M. C. A., corner West North and California streets.

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THE PAST WEEK IN LOUISVILE.

By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut Street.

Monday evening, June 17, there will be a concert and a drill by a number of children at the Calvary Bastist church, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. McIntyre.

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Wedding invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Prime Fitzbutler, which will be solemnized in the white Episcopal church on Jefferson street very soon.

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There is a rumor afloat that another very popular teacher will be married in the near future.

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Mrs. C. H. Parrish left the city last Wednesday morning on a missionary tour of Indiana, under the auspices of the Baptist Missionary convention of the State of Indiana.

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Miss Jane Simpson, of West Chestnut street, is attending the commencement of the Wilberforce (Ohio) College.

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Invitations are out announcing the grand matinee dance to be given in the honor of the senior class of 1912, Wednesday evening, June 19, at the Odd Fellows hall.

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Rev. C. B. Allen, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church, is attending the commencement exercises and alumni reunion at Wooster (Ohio) College. He will also visit Upper Sandusky and Findlay, Ohio. The Knox Presbyterian church will have their annual picnic at the Shawnee park, June 27.

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Miss Marie Streaty, who for the past six months has served as stenographer and teacher for the Brown's Public Typewriting Shoppe and School of Stenography, leaves for Chicago, Ill., where she will remain permanently. Miss Streaty has done excellent work while in the city and it is with regret that her patrons and pupils give her up. The typewriting shop and school will continue as before, only on a larger plan. Another teacher will take up the work where Miss Streaty left off. The class books of the senior high school have been executed in this shop.

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During the summer months the regular Sunday school classes of the Newsboys' Sunday School Union, of which Mrs. Bessie Allen is superintendent, will be shortened. There will be special addresses delivered by persons who are interested in civic work. One June 16th, at 4 o'clock in the assembly room of the U. B. F. hall, when Miss Edith Smith will recite some interesting poems of special interest to children, and Dr. Winfred Green, the eye specialist, will deliver an address on a special subject of interest to the children. The public is invited to these exercises.

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The ground breaking exercises of the colored department of the Y. M. C. A. took place Wednesday evening. There will be $25,000 in improvements added to the present building. Quite a crowd of interesting persons were present.

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The class day exercises of the senior graduating class of 1912 will take place on June 19th in the assembly hall of the Central high school. Quite an interesting program has been arranged. These exercises will be the most interesting ever held in the connection with the high school. The 1912 class are very enthusiastic and ever on the alert to create something new. Parents, friends and members of the alumni are invited to this most unique class day exercises.

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The Kentucky Pythians congratulate the Pythians of Georgia on account of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Pythian case that was appealed from the State Courts. Once more in life we feel that we are breathing free air.

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We live in great hopes that the annual picnic of the public schools will be held in one of the local parks instead of the White City. The Normal school will hold their exercises at the Masonic theater.

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Louisville D. O. K. O. of the Pythian lodge are making great preparations for the Baltimore meeting. Grand Chancellor Jones of the Pythian lodge, is expected in the city in the next few days on his annual inspection of Kentucky lodges.

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Quite a number of Kentucky Normal Industrial Institute pupils passed through the city last week en route to their homes. They report a very successful commencement exercise. The Eckstein Norton has closed its doors.

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The annual time of anxious moments is at hand; that is, the teachers of the Louisville public schools are waiting with greatest patience for the meeting of the school board for the appointment of teachers. They say there will be some surprises in store for the reading public.

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Mrs. J. B. Cooper and Miss Mary Hicks will attend the wedding of Miss Mary Lillian Schrooley to Dr. Robert Hendricks Mallory, on June 19th at St. Paul's cathedral, Cincinnati, O. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Cincinnati. It is said this will be one of the swellest weddings ever attended in the Queen City.

MARION, IND.

(By Gertrude Worthington.)

Special to the Freeman.

Excellent services were held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday. Eighteen young converts were baptized in the morning by Rev. J. R. M. Long, and all were received into full membership. The senior choir rendered splendid music at each service. There was a large audience present.... Elaborate preparations are being made, under the auspices of the four leading fraternities, for a larger and gerater Fourth of July celebration to be held at the Marion Driving Park. It will be an event long to be remembered. Everybody come. ....The Young Men's Social Club gave a dance Monday evening at the East Side hall, which was a success. The committee consisted of Messrs. Noah Clay and Harry Worthington. Music was furnished by Charles Hall with the drums....J. H. Robinson, our barber, met with a painful accident this week by breaking three of the bones in his foot and sustaining a badly mashed finger....Dr. W. T. Thomas is the guest of relatives at Greensburg this week. He will also visit in Indianapolis before returning home....Mrs. C. Moore is able to be out again after a serious illness of several days' duration.... Miss Ollie Nickels is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Hodge, of Logansport.... Messrs. Wilbur Hoosier and Herbert Ferguson have returned home from Culver, Ind....Miss Myrtle Baker and Mr. Waymond Prim, of Richmond, were the guests of the latter's parents in this city Sunday.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

(By Miss Florence Hall.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mary Stone is in Louisville visiting her children....Mrs. J. S. Harshaw spent a few days in Louisville this week. ....Mrs. William Davis is spending a few days at Anchorage....Mrs. Hannah E. Oglesby, Alphine Hall and Jonah Beard are improving rapidly after a spell of illness....Mr. David Rucker, a prominent barber, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up and ride around in a rubber-tired buggy, to see that his business is conducted properly. Mr. Rucker has a host of friends an dis making good.... Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, of Eminence, is in the city visiting her husband, Dr. W. B. Hawkins....Rebecca Tabernacle Lodge will hold its annual services Sunday, June 16, at the A. M. E. Church....The Simpsonville Lodge attended the S. M. T. Lodge sermon at Shelbyville last Sunday....The Jonathan Camp of the U. B. F. turned out Sunday in new uniforms and gave a free exhibition drill....Mr. S. Conley is out of the city visiting his wife....Miss L. M. Gray is improving from a spell of sickness....Mr. Henry Johnson is in Louisville visiting his mother and sister.... Misses Arnett and Geneva Bloomer left for Louisville after a few weeks in the city, the guests of Mrs. R. Clark....Mr. Rufus Davis spent Sunday in the city. He resides at Louisville....The U. B. F. and S. M. T. and Juveniles held their annual services at St. John's M. E. Church Sunday and took up acollection of $300.75. ....Mr. Robert Dowery has returned from the K. N. I. I. at Frankfort....Mr. Silas Hall was in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Henry Hall....Mr. Sinnon Elsy, of Fishersville, was a guest of the city this week....The S. M. T. Union Temple, No. 12, gave a social at the cozy residence of Mrs. Maggie Brown on Clay street. The menu was served in three courses. Mrs. William Todd is president and Maggie Brown, secretary. The committee consists of Mrs. F. Patterson, K. Johnson, Misses Rhodes Howard, Rosa Price, Mrs. Mary Hinkle, E. Hawshaw, H. Hays, A. Goodman and Mary Freeman....Mr. W. Clark has accepted a position at the Selbach in Louisville....Mrs. Mattie Clark will leave soon for Frankfort to be the guest of Miss Martin on Second street.... Mrs. Daisy Saffell gave a reception for "Tallaboo" after the play, which was very largely atended at the Crescent Theater. ....Mr. Hardin Tolbert, editor of the Tribune at Frankfort, was in the city on special newspaper business this week.... Mrs. R. D. Roman has been selected as a delegate to Chicago to the national grand lodge of the S. M. T., and from the Ruth Temple to Somerset, Ky....The Freeman will be on sale at Mr. Ennis Redden's grocery and restaurant on Clay street and at Mr. Martin's grovery in Martinsville each week. Miss Florence Hall is the general manager and correspondent for the Freeman. Get the Freeman at the above named placed.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to the Freeman.

Centralia was twice captured, and not a man lost, last week by colored people. On Monday, June 3, from 200 to 300 were sent here to work for the I. C. R. R. Company in the shops and new yard, which is under construction. On Saturday, June 8, there was quite an interesting ball game here with the Leland Giants, colored ball team of Chicago, and one of the leading white ball teams of southern Illinois called the White Sox of Centralia. The Leland Giants were victorious, and were very gentlemanly in their actions, which surprised the fans. They left the same day for St. Louis, Mo., where they say they could find someone who could play ball. Best of all, there were no great demonstrations made of all the happenings of last week....Mr. Henry Mosley, of Sledge, Miss., is visiting his father, C. Mosley. The two had not met for seven or eight years....Mr. W. Edwards has returned home from Gary, Ind., where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Brown. He is on the sick list....Mrs. M. Cornell is on the sick list....Miss Bertha Shaw, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends here....Mr. W. Lewis and wife departed last Monday for New Albany, Ind., for a week or two, visiting relatives and friends....Mrs. W. Brock went to Jefferson City, Mo., to see her son, Willie, who is a student at the Lincoln Institute. He will accompany her on her return home....Mrs. J. Hinck is able to be up again after her week or two of illness....There is a carnival here this week which has very good colored actors. ....The Masons met last Saturday evening....Mr. Kelly, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bibbs last Sunday....Mrs. Joseph Bibbs is in Duquoin, Ill., visiting with her parents and friends....Mr. J. Calloway has a mashed finger, but he is able to be up and around. Mrs. Florence Sauthers has opened a boarding house. She says she can feed anyone who comes with the money.... Happy Kimbell is with the Campbell Shows. He says he would like to hear from all his friends.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Jimmie Davenport and a party of his friends are on a week's fishing trip. It is a fact, Jimmie can handle a fishing outfit to perfection....Mr. J. H. Finley and Miss Effie Mae Smith were married at this place recently. We wish them all success....Mr. Samuel Dupree is on the sick list at his home on Day street.... Mr. Joe Snokey is a baseball fan of high degree. Be careful, Joe, you may get stuck on those rain checks....Mr. William Larkins died at his home on Highland avenue Sunday, June 4. He leaves a mother and two brothers to mourn their loss....Dr. W. A. Blackwell, after four years' service at Old Ship Church, will leave in a few days to take charge of Mother Zion Church, New York City. The members of Old Ship Church regret very much to see him leave....Mr. Henry Duncan and sister, Miss Norma, are home from school to spend their vacation. Their father is all smiles....Pete Vaughn Band, under the direction of Jimmie Davenport, is doing some great work at picnics and balls....Dr. Madison, of Day Street Baptist Church, baptized converts in Alabama river Sunday morning, June 9.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

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The guests at the Hotel Dale for the week ending June 9th, are as follows: Mr. Calvin Brown, W. A. Taylor, DeHaven Hinkson, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson, Miss Annette Nelson, Mrs. G. E. Burrell, Mrs. Esther Laws, all of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. A. Clarence Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harper, New York; Mr. Chas. H. Trusty and Mr. J. H. Mosely, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. M. G. Skelly, Merchantville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Jacobs, Holly Beach, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Atlantic City, N. J.

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